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Earnings increase by 8.5 pc

Average earnings rose by an underlying 8.5 per cent in the year to November, the lowest annual increase for five years, according to Whitehall figures. But pay rises are still overtaking price rises. Settlements in the present wage round are running significantly below the last. Pay deals in manufacturing were averaging 6.1 per cent late last

Water unions in talks

Talks aimed at averting the first national strike threatened from hiened by recent large Argentine which are within striking midnight on Sunday could arms purchases, increased ac- distance of the Falklands. continue over the weekend tivity by the Argentine Air The Mirages would be able to beparate meetings of employers Force and accelerated training attack RAF Phantoms should and unions were held at Acas

Benn seat

Mr Wedgwood Benn MP whose Bristol South East seat is to disappear under boundary changes, may stand for the new constituency of Livingston, in a solid Labour area near Edin-

Gas explosion

Three people were injured last Autumn", the spokesman said. night in an explosion at a British Gas terminal in the Isle

IRA threat

supergrass, has been sent with a evidence of unusual training could do to prevent the provisional IRA, which is mando-style operations by the believed to have abducted him Argentines.

Powell dispute



Mr Enoch Powell has challenged the Secretary of the Cabinet to sponsor legal action against him over the disputed report of conversations about Ulster's future

War accusation

M Maurice Papon, a minister during the Giscard d'Estaing presidency, was charged yester-day with involvement 40 years ago in deportation of Jews to extermination camps Page 6

Bugging scandal

The Irish Government is likely to issue a statement today in the face of a deepening scandal over telephone tapping during the Haughey Administration Page 2

N Sea bonus

Auctioning exploration acreage in the latest North Sea licensing round is likely to yield £30m for

the Government **Tour sellout**

In spite of an offer from the South African Government to help underwrite the West Indian tour, Mr Joe Pamensky, president of the South African Cricket Union, said it may not be necessary as the tour was attracting full houses Page 19

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Threat of new **Falklands** conflict causes US concern

There is growing concern in

programmes for the armed

Government is considering a new invasion attempt at this campaign of harassment and hit-and-run commando attacks being planned.

American concern about Argentina's intentions was offimonth to 12½ per cent, a use of force to settle disputes. anger, they said.

Ciallup poll says in The Daily changed and was reflected in that the Government would our support of United Nations welcome a military success. and Organization of American even a token one, to help offset States

sources, quoted by a CBS sites and anti-aircraft batteries sovereignty. A photograph of Mr Patrick on the disputed islands. The Intelligence sources said there Gilmore, the father of a television report said there was was little the British garrison

> that Argentina planned to shoot attack. down British aircraft outside the 200-mile exclusion zone.

[A privately-owned news agency in Buenos Aires quoted "a high military source" as saying that the CBS report was without foundation and "it is possible Britain planted the story in an effort to justify the 4,000 men it has stationed in the Malvinas", CAP reports.]

The possibility of an attack Washington about a possible against British military aircraft new outbreak of hostilities has been increased by a recent between Britain and Argentine Argentine decision to move the total and argentine decision to move the state of the sta over the Falkland Islands.

This concern has been heig-bombers to southern air bases

they cross the perimeter of the 200-mile exclusion zone. Argen-Although it is thought un- time aircrast have recently been likely that the Buenos Aires patrolling up to the edge of the exclusion zone. US sources said. It is still unclear exactly how

stage, it is believed that a seriously recent military develcampaign of harassment and opments by Argentina should hit-and-run commando attacks be taken. Some American for propaganda purposes is analysts noted that the transfer of the Mirages coincided with Mrs Thatcher's visit to the Tory 12¹/₂% lead

Argentina's intentions was officially reflected by a State Department spokesman yester-day, who emphasized that the Labour has doubled since last US remained opposed to the provide some substance to their islands earlier this month, a trip

> last the criticism to which it has utumn", the spokesman said. been subjected since Argen According to intelligence tina's defeat last year.

Such a success would, it is of Grain. Kent. Their condition television news programme, believed, also lend support to was described as not serious.

Argentina may attempt to carry Argentine diplomatic initiatives Argentine diplomatic initiatives out commando raids against aimed at resuming negotiations military targets such as radar with Britain on the islands

warning to his family by the and preparations for com- Argentines carrying out a commando raid on some Argentines.

The sources quoted by CBS remote part of the islands.

However, they felt the British also said there were indications had the capability to resist an

No comment: No 10 Downpointed out in Whitehall that Atlantic newspapers? Can't they hear the troops on the Falklands The former Prime Minister what is said in the House of were on a permanent state of

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Carrington proposes long-term treaty

By Henry Stanhope

about allowing British administration Page 2 of the Falkland Islands under international sovereignty was proposed by Lord Carrington vesterday as an eventual answer to Anglo-Argentine confrontation in the South Atlantic.

But the former Foreign Secretary, in an interview on the morning after publication of the Franks report, emphasized that it was only a long-term possibility to be explored in the

in the short term he agreed with Mrs Margaret Thatcher that there was no alternative to the so-called Fortress Falklands tary garrison stationed there. the outcome which successive

Callaghan who in the Commons had described the events of the past nine months as a shortpast time months as a short-term victory and a long-term political retreat to a dead end, but thought that the Govern-ment had had no alternative to sending the task force when it did. No government could have have otherwise survived.

Lord Carrington, who re-signed after the Argentine invasion, could foresee no early resumption of talks with Argentina. "I am sure the time is not



right". Nor could he see any governments had tried to avoid. prospect of reviving the pro-He agreed with Mr James posals for a lease-back arrange ment, under which Britain would cede sovereignty to Argentina, but continue to administer the islands for a

negotiable period. compromise of that kind

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Apathy of Thatcher amazes Callaghan

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

Mr James Callaghan last that military action by them night set the tone of the would meet resistance. Opposition attack on the two-day debate on the Franks start, so that if there is any Report, when he accused Mrs difficulty at all, we can tell the Thatcher of lacking both inter- Argentines that we have got est and professionalism in something there."
dealing with the threat of a Mr Callaghan said: "We were

was willing to ride any counter- did not take these precautions. ing Street and the Ministry of attack against himself, based on They don't have to wait for Defence both refused to comment last night on the reports of 1977 incident when two frigates gence Committee to do this; it is possible new hostilities by and a nuclear-powered submarabsurd. I really don't under-Argentina, but it was being ine were sent to the South stand it. Can't they read the

> told the Commons on March Commons? invasion of the Falklands "that this kind of thing - I think she is when the existence of the 1977 now, but she was not then. 128k force became known, "I think I have always said, task force became known,

Mr Callaghan said last night Commons question.

But he emphasized: "That ing a force of sufficient strength of issues." as to convince the Argentines

"We want that force there by Government in next week's December 1977, when the talks

ready to respond, and what does He told The Times that he assonish me is the Mrs Thatcher

30, after the occupation of He then added: "I don't think South Georgia and before the Mrs Thatcher was interested in

without fuss and publicity, a and I said it to the Franks dikplomatic solution followed." Committee: 'If you ask about Franks stated: "We have had no any particular problem of the evidence that the Argentine Foreign Office and the Ministry Government became aware of of Defence, the Foreign Office always wants to keep talking, because that is their job, and the that he had made his point on Ministry of Defence always March 30 in a supplementary have their programmes arranged so far in advance that

they cannot possibly alter it. was not the major point." If you leave it to those two Minutes which he had read to departments, then you are not the Franks Committee said: necessarily going to get action at "The objective of the force the right time. I believe that is should be to buttress our the Prime Minister's responsinegotiating position by deploy- bility; for watching these sorts

Pym's welcome, page 2

deal

From Ian Murray Brussels

The European Commission has urgently demanded to be given details of an agreement by the United States, announced on Tuesday, to sell one million tonnes of wheat flour to Egypt at subsidized prices.

After study, the Commission will decide whether it should take the United States before the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), if it feels that the selling price for the flour is being unfairly

The flour sale could be the first really explosive round fired in the agricultural trade war which has been looming between the EEC and the United States. Despite the truce, which was cautiously declared after talks in Brussels last month, there has been mounting pressure in America by the farming lobby to meet head-on subsidized European competition in world markets. A source close to the commission said in Brussels yesterday that, if this kind of

deal were to be repeated, it would almost certainly mean an end to the truce. News of the flour deal came as a shock to officials who had returned last week from custody, or have conditions Washington, afer a preliminary attached to bail. round of talks aimed at ending the agricultural argument between the EEC and the

United States. These are to be followed up on February 10 in Brussels by

detailed discussion. The surprise announcement the packed court, the two threatens to make future talks detectives were driven away in even more difficult than

The American Administration appears to have decided that the best tactic is to fire a warning shot across the Com-munity's bows and, at the same time, to do something to ease. the angry clamour from its own vheat farmers.

Pressure on Europe, page 7

Alternative for dam rejected by Tasmania

Hopes of reaching a compromise in the controversy over the Gordon-below-Franklin hydroelectric dam in Tasmania received a setback yesterday when Mr Robin Gray the Tasmanian Premier, rejected an offer by Mr Malcolm Fraser, the Prime Minister, to give the island \$A500m (£312m) to build a coal-fired power station instead (Ton Duboudin writes from Melbourne).

While Mr Fraser was announcing his offer in Hobart, Dr David Bellamy, the British botanist, and 27 other protesters against the dam began a hunger strike in jail.

Brussels | Two policemen shocked given bail on shooting charge

Waldorf, were granted uncon-ditional bail at a three-minute discretionary sentence up to a

also aged 37, and attached to
"D" district covering the
Paddington area, is accused of
attempting to wound Mr Waldorf at the same place on the
statute existing provisions in same day. Both charges were brought

The two officers, who stood side by side in Horseferry Road magistrates court, in London, had the charges read to them by the clerk of the court. They were remanded on bail until March Reporting restrictions were not

Mr Michael Chance, for the ment".

Director of Public Prosecutions.

Minsaid there were no conditions carried stipulated in the Bail Act which

John Webber, for Constable Finch, each successfully applied were also pleased with his for legal aid for the two progress, the statement said.

policemen. After the brief appearance in the packed court, the two a police car.

Two Metropolitan Police maximum penalties for att-detectives, charged after last empted murder and attempted wounding are the same as for

discretionary sentence up to a possible maximum if life. Det Constable John Jardine.

aged 37, of the criminal Attempts Act, 1981, which intelligence branch, is accused of attempting to murder Mr Waldorf on January 14 at Pembroke Road, Kensington, west London where a person does something west London. where a person does something Det Constable Peter Finch. that is more than merely

common law.

Both charges were brought under the section I(1) of the Criminal Attempts Act. 1981.

The two officers who seed Well as the section I(1) of the Criminal Attempts Act. 1981.

The two officers who seed Well as the section I(1) of the Criminal Attempts Act. 1981. Waldorf's progress and an-nounced for the first time that he was no longer in any immediate danger.

A statement from the hosporemanded on bail until March tal said that although Mr 17 by Mr Edmund MacDer-mott, a stipendary magistrate. Waldorf, age 26, a film editor, was still in an intensive care unit "all of his major injuries have risponded well to treat-

Minor surgery had been carried out on an arm wound and other minor surgery would would cause the prosecution in be required as other wounds this case to seek remand in heal. Mr Waldorf could no longer be regarded as critically

Mr Robert Roscoe, solicitor Mr Waldorf's parents, who for Constable Jardine, and Mr are stayin at the hospita, had a few hours sleep last might and

During the day, Mr Waldorf was taken off the ventilator, the artificial respirator which has helped him breathe, for a short time and the hospital said it If found guilty, both officers hoped to build up the periods could face life sentences. The without the machine,

Commons to investigate Livingstone's 'threat'

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

The Commons decided yesterday that an alleged threat by Mr Kenneth Livingstone against London MPs should be referred to the Select Committee of Privileges for investi-

mittee, whose members include Sir Michael Havers, the Attorney General, Mr John Biffen, leader of the Commons, and Mr David Steel, the Liberal Leager, has powers to imprison transgressors. The GLC leader and Mr John McDonnell, chairman after the Government had rejected a GLC application to conduct an extra £75m. David Steel, the Liberal Leader, purposes committee, who also spend an extra £75m. figured in the complaint by two MPs, could be summoned to

appear.

who failed to support a forthcoming GLC money Bill should be investigated.

They did so in spite of a letter from Mr Livingstone to the speaker. Mr George Thomas, which, in effect, denied that a

The complaint from Mr Ron Brown, SDP MP for Hackney, South and Shoreditch, and Mr John Wheeler, Tory MP for Paddington, arose from reports last week that London's 92 MPs

In a statement on behalf of himself and Mr McDonnell, Mr Livingstone said last night: "We MPs decided by 203 votes to are surprised that Parliament has decided that it is more words allegedly spoken by Mr important to waste time dis-Livingstone and Mr McDonnell cussing press reports of our World heritage, page 6 restrict new services in the the vital issues of unemploy-Letters, page 11 constituencies of London MPs ment and peace."

Public may get say on cruise

By Rodney Cowton, Defence Correspondent

the proposed deployment of movement generally. cruise missiles in Britain.

uise missiles in Britain.

The first British-based cruise

However, the Government is not convinced that these pro-

had been his preference as a way of resolving the dilemma. But the islanders had been against it. Parliament had been against it and suport for it had been only lukewarm in some quarters of the Government. Lord Carrington had hoped,

The Government is likely to sition to the deployment of Forces, have for several months commission a public opinion cruise that is being mounted by poll in the next month or two to the women at Greenham enable it to assess attitudes to Common, and by the peace

missiles are due to become testers are representative of operational at Greenham public opinion generally, or that Common in Berkshire in there has been a genuine shift in December. Ultimately, in the public opinion away from the absence of any international apparent acquiescence in the agreement to limit the number stationing of nuclear weapons of so-called theatre nuclear in Pof so-called theatre nuclear in Britain which had existed weapons, there will be 96 cruise until a year or two ago.

missiles at Greenham and 64 at Molesworth in Cambridgeshire. Civil servants and others in the Ministry of Defence and the

been discussing plans to ensure public acceptance of the necessity for the deployment of cruise.

One strand in those discussions has been the possibility of the Government seeking an independent assessment noinigo pilduq

All the indications are that such a poll will be com-missioned, though the detail has yet to be worked out. It is likely that any Government-backed poll would be fairly narrowly focussed on the question of

The Government is now Foreign and Commonwealth seriously concerned about the Office, led by Mr Peter Blaker. The Government is now cruise, rather than on wider vociferous nature of the oppo- Minister of State for the Armed

From Geoffrey Matthews Bogata

Graham Greene and President Castro are two men of whom it can be said, without argument, that they have always lived dangerously. So it is not so surprising that when Mr Greene recently visited Cuba, the writer and the revolutionary engaged in an amusing dialogue about the secret of a long and healthy

Mr Greene, after all, has spent a lifetime travelling to the world's trouble spots to research the background for his novels.

Dr Castro fought and won a revolution against what were, at the beginning, extraordinary odds, and has since found himself the target of assassination plots.

But both have survived and are - Mr Greene at 79 and Dr Castro at 56 - in good health for their respective ages, according to a rather envious Gabriel Garcia Marquez, the 54-yearold Colombian novelist and first met more than 20 years ago 1982 Nobel Literature laureate, in the very early days of the The Cuban leader than closed books and said: "Well, I an old friend of both men who revolution when the writer his eyes to concentrate and was bad at mathematics"."



should be dead.' was on hand when they met in

Mr Greene was making a 20-hour stopover in Cuba, to which he and flown in an official Nicaraguan aircraft diced with death at the age of 19 from Managua, accompanied with a revolver. The story was by a Panamanian poet, José de new to a fascinated Dr Castro, Jesus Martinez. They were who proceeded to demand to given VIP treatment. Mr Greene and Dr Castro

visited the Caribbean island to watch location shooting of Our Man in Havana, the Carol Reed screen version of his novel, starring Alec Guinness. They continued to meet on Mr Greene's subsequent visits to Havana in the early 1960s, but although the English writer has visited Cuba twice since then, the two men's recent encounter was the first in 16 years, as Mr Greene pointed out when they Dr Castro is a notoriously shy

Castro sees the human factor in Russian roulette

man and, according to Senor Garcia Marquez, Mr Greene too is somewhat reserved, so to break the ice the Colombian asked Mr Greene about his well-known games of Russian roulette.

Mr Greene's eyes lit up and he replied that he had indeed know how often Mr Greene had played Russian roulette and the number of bullets



Graham Greene: A life of danger.

'murmured aloud various math-

Señor Garcia Marquez re-

Perhaps because the subject was death, Dr Castro remarked on Mr Greene's youthful and healthy appearance and asked what special exercises he did. This was a natural question for Dr Castro, a keepfit fanatic who trains in a gymnasium several hours each day. To Dr Castro's surprise. Mr Greene replied that he had never in his life taken any exercise, nor adopted a special diet, that he slept seven or eight hours a night, and that he drank what he liked.

Senor Garcia Marquez, writing in his weekly column in the Bogota daily El Especiador, reports: "For a moment. Fidel ematical calculations. Finally he seemed to doubt the effectiveturned to Mr Greene with a ness of his own health regimen, look of astonishment and said: But very quickly he realized ness of his own health regimen. "According to the estimate of that Graham Greene was an probabilities you should be admirable exception but nothing more than an exception. When we took leave of each ports: "Greene smiled with the other. I was already feeling pleasure known to all writers disquietly the certainty that that ayed Russian roulette and the when they feel they are living an encounter was going to be umber of bullets.

The Cuban leader than closed books and said: "Well, I always of memoirs of one of us three, or perhaps all three."

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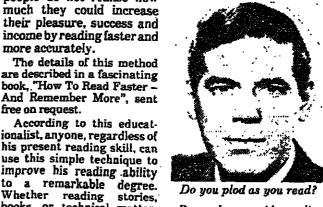
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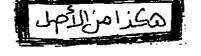
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Floating in the far distance (bottom right) is the drilling rig Stadrill, prospecting for oil in another part of the Brent Field.

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IRA sends photograph of 'kidnap victim' with threat to supergrass son

A photograph of a man of Londondony, another one 1976s when the security forces believed to be held by the was posted from Antrim to the moved in to end the no-go provisional IRA has been sent BBC.

letter posted in Antrin which and their two young children, gave a warning that Mr disappeared from their flat on Raymond Gilmore, his son the Creggan Estate last summer would be mistaken if he thought after telling friends and relatives the IRA would not act against they were going on holiday.

disappeared from his bome with his wife and two young children last summer, was being told by police that the IRA would not act but it added ominously. The IRA must Mr Patrick Gilmore is be-

lieved to have been abducted by three men from his home in Londonderry nine weeks ago and yesterday's development is seen as another crude attempt by terrorists to put pressure on alleged informers whose statements to the police led to raids and arrests last year.
Mr Gilmore is shown holding

a copy of the January 10 edition of *The Irish News*, a mainly nationalist newspaper published daily in Northern Ireland. As well as the letter to his family at their home in the Creggan area:

Spanish tip

leads to

silver plate

From Arthur Osman

next week to their request to

interview Mr Robert Chatwin, the Midland jeweller, now in

custody at Denia, Costa Blanca.

Yesterday the police re-covered a quantity of silver-plate and clocks said to be

worth several thousand pounds

from a warehouse in Coventry

which had belonged to Mr Chatwin's shop at Sutton Coldfield Information about

the goods came first from-Spain.

former manager of Mr Chat-

win's shop at Droitwich, Here-

ford-Worcester, who opened his

own business in Birmingham's Bullring Centre late last year,

cleared stock from his windows

yesterday. He had items on sale

Chatwin and was handing them

receiver, has taken out an injunction against Mr Chatwin

because money paid into his

ensure it was not removed.

ation's report, BBC Radio in the 4.

return basis from Mr

Mr Richard Stone, the

Mr Graham Richards, the

West Midlands Police expects no response from Spain until

his father.

The letter said they knew that republican areas of the city Mr Raymond Gilmore, who which were the biggest since disappeared from his home. Operation Motorman in the



The photograph of Mr

to his family with an appeal for Yesterday, after receiving the The raids last summer led to his son to retract statements letter and picture, the abducted the charging of 40 people on implicating 40 people in terror-man's daughter appealed to her terrorist type offences, making ist-type crimes.

| Area | Are ist-type crimes.

brother to withdraw his evi- Mr. Commore the tages of the picture of Mr Patrick dence. Supergrass so far. He is Gilmore, aged 62 was with a Mr Raymond Gilmore, his wife, believed to fiving at a secret letter received in Antrim which and their two young children, address in England with police

Pym in talks

Efforts to repair Anglo-Irisl relations, badly damaged by the Haughey Government's stand on the Falklands conflict are to be made in the next few days

Mr Peter Barry, Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Irish Republic's Government, will have talks with Mr Francis Pym, the Foreign Secretary, in Brussels next week. Arrange ments are being made for a meeting in London early next month between Mr Barry and Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

No date has yet been fixed for formal talks between Dr Garret FitzGerald and Mrs Margaret Thatcher, but it is expected that they will be considered when the two prime ministers get together informally in Bonn in March during the European

10,000 graduates fail to find jobs

The forecast made vesterday now to say a year in advance by Mr Brian Putt, director of what their needs were going to the Central Services Unit for be next September. his forecast last year that 20 per computer, industries, and a cent of graduates would be decrease in the construction unemployed in 1982 whereas

such as derical officer. posts Wiltshire. Northamptonshire, fast-food management, male Oxford and Somerset modelling leisure services and The courses, aimed at the

account at Birmingham's main NatWest branch in December was not as great as the takings from the shops. If money was banked elsewhere the injunction would enable the receiver to assiduously, and that they put cation skills.

Nineties.

Programme makers are call-reconciling two conflicting ining for more questions to be, terests: one, the attractiveness radio critic, writes But for a

asked, especially from outside: of a planned set of programmes, timely leak and a public outry, And one producer has seven as now, taking people into the certain decisions might have predicted the network's system; unexpected and the unfamiliar been made for the future of atic destruction. A senier BBC, as well as the familiar the other; radio with no public discussion.

atic destruction: A schief BBC as well as the familiar the other, official described that forecast providing an outlet for the as "neurotic".

BBC's unparalleled resources to be the attempt to build up a udiences. Strengthening channel identity, might presage an words we may be forgiven for the rejected an all-news wondering just what Radio network in place of or alongside. Times will look like in two Radio 4. To put it in place of that anyone thought out in years' time. "What we need to Radio 4 would be sacrilege that the content of a national know is whether the plan has to put it alongside Radio 4 service, the projected Radio 5 been costed and where the would be to compete for intended to sustain a mass of money is coming from".

One in eight graduates more emphases on the quality 10,000 people - failed to get a of their applications. job after completing degrees last. Yesterday's report from the year, and that figure is likely to Standing Conference of Emrise in 1983 if there is no ployers of Graduates said that improvement in the economy.

Careers, and Appointments It forecast that there would be Services, should however be increased demand this year for seen against the background of graduates for the electronics and

unemployed in 1982 whereas industry.

the outcome was 12 per cent.

At a conference yesterday to amborities have been chosen by announce the likely supply and Sir Kenth Joseph, the Secretary demand of graduates for 1983, of State for Education, to Mr David Jowett, chairman of develop new courses for nonthe Standing Conference of academic children who do not Employers of Graduates Ltd, said that more graduates than expected had got jobs last year take part in the Lint scheme, partly because they had lowered at their job expectations.

Graduates are increasingly the Inner London Education prepared to take jobs which Authority, Heritordisire, Linthey have rejected previously.

telephone sales.

Students were urged by Miss range, will involve more practiPat Pearce, director of careers at cal kinds of teaching and work
the Polytechnic of Central experience at the same time
London, to make stre they children would be taught
applied for jobs early and reading writing and communi-

No member of the public was at risk, the report notes. Uncertainty over Radio 4 Com starch, like most finely divided organic materials, can burn fiercely if a cloud of sufficient density is ignited. The Serious misgivings have been: Radio Times, Mr. Richard as The Archers or any other expressed, both inside the BBC Francis, managing director of popular strand is considered a plant failure occurred in the expressed, both inside the BBC Francis, managing director of popular strand is considered a and in letters to Miss Monica. BBC radio says that the BBC viable element in Radio 4 it Sims, the channel controller, would be mad to forsake the would remain there. But if a over the future of Radio 4 after richness of output and the depth. Radio 5 programme committee the publication of the corpor of analysis available on Radio sought a popular daily drama ation's report, BBC Radio in the 4. desserts processing area of the factory, which employs about 2,000 people in the production packaging and sale of foods. A control system failed to register

a valve malfunction As a result, a three-tonne bir of starch, which was already full; continued to be supplied. cloud of powder was dispersed and ignited by electrical arcing caused by the initial damage to the plant. The report finds the incident of particular interest because the same failure caused both the cloud and the ignition.

The report says that the company has, in accordance with recommendations, since redesigned the custard plant supply system, reviewed safety policy and retrained staff in the dangers of corn starch dust. Corn starch dust explosion at General Foods Ltd, Banbury, Oxfordshire, 18 November 1981.

casts a long and doubtful



Left handed Mr Edward Dignum, aged 69, on Latchmere Road crossing, Battersea. On the other hand, Mrs Doris Eveleigh at Pimlico Road. Below: Mrs Kath Sissons and, right, Mrs Linda Herrington, her successor.

Lollipop persons up in arms

By Michael Hornsnell Mrs Sissons left her job, Lollipop persons were angry yesterday about the plight of years without an accident. a colleague Mrs Kath Sissons aged 39, a mother of County Council told her to two, forced to give up her conform to the Health and post in Humberside because Safety at Work Act, 1974, by she insisted on holding her holding the sign in her right lollipop in her left-hand to hand. The Home Office and keep her right hand free to safety organizations said catch errant children. The neither that Act nor the Royal Society for the Preven-Road Traffic Regulation Act, tion of Accidents and the 1974, specifies a lollipop Health and Safety Execu- hand. tive, said it does not matter Police, which controls Lonin which hand the lollipop is don's 1,300 lollipop persons,

Custard

cloud set

off blast

By Tony Samstag

injuring nine people, was caused by a cloud of corn starch, one of the basic ingredi-

ents in custard powder, the

Health and Safety Executive

reported yesterday.
The explosion, which hap-

pened at the General Foods

Nine men suffered burns but

escaped the scene of the

explosion. They were given first-aid treatment at the factory

before being taken to hospital

Eight were later treated for burns to hands and face at the

special burns unit at Stoke

deep in a grass verge.

Mandeville Hospital.

An explosion that sent a wall

which she has held for six after officials of Humberside The Metropolitan



Professors make peace in court

The latest episode in the great structuralism controversy was settled yesterday. Having done battle with their pens, in the Cambridge cloisters, and through the press, the two leading protagonists found themselves obliged to settle of flame gusting through a food factory in Banbury, Oxfordshire themselves obliged to settle their differences in the High Court in London.

In the structuralist corner, Professor Colin MacCabe, Professor of English at the University of Strathciyde, was opposed by the emphatically non-struc-turalist Dr John Harvey, a fellow of Emmanuel College,

pened at the General Foods turalist Dr John Harvey, a factory on November 18, 1981. Fellow of Emmanuel College, blew part windows and de Cambridge. Cambridge. The peace formula involved sides of the building. Debris was found more than 15yds from his slander and libel suit against the explosion and glass fragments were buried almost 4ins agreed statement in which Dr agreed statement in which Dr of lecturer. Harvey "dissociated himself It was w concerning Professor Mac- faculty had opposed. Dr analysis of the use of language. April.

Cabe's competence as a tea- MacCabe's promotion because The suit had arisen out of ideas. Two members of the remarks attributed to Dr Har- appointments committee who vey in The Times, The Sunday Telegraph, and The Guardian, which he subsequently denied The case might have ap-

peared to the layman as straightforward misquotation. But where structuralism is concerned, nothing is as Professor MacCabe was effectively dismissed from Cam-

bridge University in December, 1980 after the appointments committee of the English faculty overruled a recommendation from the faculty board that Dr MacCabe, as he then was, should be offered the post

of his espousal of structuralist

Dr Williams, a Marxist at odds structuralism,

had voted in his favour, Professor Frank Kermode and Professor Raymond Williams, were subsequently voted off the The faculty was in turmoil. Dr MacCabe was supported by

with many fundamental tenets Professor Christopher Ricks, who plays Bob Dylan records in his tutorials, was apparently on the side of the traditionalists. The most puzzling aspect of the whole affair, however, is the philosophy of structuralism. As applied to English literature, it banned, decided yesterday to involves a rejection of tra- introduce driving licence fees of

Buskers' rights court move

Two London buskers who have applied for political asylum in Belgium as a protest against alleged police harassment said yesterday that they were considering taking their case to the European Court of Human Rights (Tony Samstag

Mr Michael Kay, who per-forms as "Bongo Mike", said that he and Mr Jeremy Helm, his partner, had been advised by their Belgian lawyers that their application for asylum could be rejected because there was no precedent. Even if they were accepted, there was a danger that they would become "stateless" during the five-year waiting period for Belgian nationality and so would be unable to travel easily in other

European countries.

A suit against Britain in the European court would enable them, in effect, to bring a civil suit against Britain on the ground that they were prevented from earning a living. It would also provide a wider public forum for their case

£500 award in race bias case

The West Midlands Regional Health Authority is to pay a Malaysian £500 because he was racially discriminated against by a hospital. (Our Birmingham

Correspondent writes).
Mr Yim Choong Chong, aged
32, was rejected by the Sister
Dora School of Nursing, Walsall, because, the director of nurse education wrote: "In view of the British labour market it is not my policy to consider anyone who does not hold full United Kingdom citizenship."

Angler's body recovered An RAF helicopter yesterday

recovered the body of Mr Stephen Cope, aged 55, who was swept away by heavy seas while fishing with a friend near Lynton, north Devon. Both men came from Telford, Shrop-

Mr Cope's friend was trapped for six-and-a-half hours by the incoming tide before he was able to raise the alarm at lam

Miner killed Mr William Sutherland, aged

Woodhouse, Nottinghamshire, died yesterday, from severe head injuries after part of a conveyor belt collapsed on him

Driving tees

The Parliment of Sark, the Channel Island where cars are Harvey "dissociated himself It was widely believed that ditional literary criticism in £1 a year on horse-drawn entirely from any imputation the traditionalists in the English favour of a more scientific carriages and tractors from

ADVERTISEMENT

Why the IPA has asked ACAS to arbitrate in its dispute with Equity about Channel Four and TV-am.

How actors are paid on ITVI

Actors who appear in television commercials get paid first of all a 'studio' fee in return for their time and their skills when a commercial is being 'shot.' This fee is freely negotiated subject to a minimum.

Then, after the commercial has been screened, they are paid additional 'repeat' fees dependent upon two factors: the number of times a commercial is repeated and the size of the potential audience of the ITV1 station on which it appears (eg. repeat fees for London are much more than those for Anglia or Border). These factors are applied to the negotiated 'studio' fee.

The basic Agreement setting these guidelines for ITVI was originally drawn up in 1955 by the Institute of Practitioners in Advertising, representing advertisers and agencies, and Equity, representing actors and actresses. It was last updated in 1981. This Agreement is not in dispute.

What the dispute is really about

The dispute is not with performers but with their union Equity. Nor is it about 'studio' fees for the new services which for TV-am and Channel Four can be the same as for ITVL It is over what 'repeat' fees are fair to artistes and advertisers for the two new channels.

The average advertisement on Channel Four is seen in about 500,000 homes and it is expected that on TV-am it will on average be seen by rather fewer. By contrast, on ITVI an average 'spot' is seen in 4 million homes.

The Equity argument is that for these two smaller channels artistes should receive the same repeat fees as for an ITVI audience of four times the size.

This is why advertisers, who are under

severe cost pressures on so many fronts, recognise the justice of the IPA case. There are consequently few commercials on Channel Four.

What are the consequences of the dispute?

Both TV-am and Channel Four are threatened by the loss in advertising revenue. Equity members are themselves losing opportunities for substantial additional earnings from commercials. Few of those commercials appearing on Channel Four do so on the basis demanded by Equity.

Since March 1982 the IPA has tried extensively in direct negotiation with Equity to explain these facts.

The IPA has made many conciliatory and generous interim offers to Equity because it wishes both Channel Four and TV-am to succeed. All of these offers have been rejected.

How to solve the dispute

The IPA does not now believe it can be solved by direct negotiation.

We believe the only chance of a fast and fair solution to this problem is to ask ACAS to examine the case and undertake arbitration binding on both sides.

The IPA is willing to be bound by an ACAS decision as to both the most appropriate method of paying TV performers and the scale of payment on Channel Four and TV-am. Will Equity do the same?



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Telephone tapping likely to breach convention By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

noney is coming from. resoluters and audience and it.

No immediate changes have could leave Radio 4 as a

been indicated for the four spineless being casts a long networks. In the latest issue of Mr Francis says that as long shadow forward.

dealer that police in Britain correspondence intercepted and violated the European Conventing this telephone tapped. In 1977. expected to be upheld by the of stolen goods and after two European Commission of trials he was acquitted in 1979. investigation.

was a prima facie case to be . Mr Malone alleges a breach examined, is now drawing up its of articles 8 and 13 of the report after failing to negotiate a European Convention, which "friendly settlement" between deals with an individual's right the Government and Mr James to privacy in his family, home Malone, the antiques dealer, of and correspondence.

A claim by a Surrey antiques under police surveillance, his tion on Human Rights when he was charged with offence they tapped his telephone is concerning dishonest handling Human Rights after a lengthy The prosecution admitted during his first trial that one The commission, which telephone conversation had declared in July 1981 that there been tapped.

-.. Sir Robert ruled that English It is expected to find a breach courts had no power to give of the convention by the effect to the protections laid Government and then to refer down in the European Convenits findings to the European tion, ratified by the United Court of Human Rights where Kingdom in 1951, but said that the case will be examined by the Government was obliged to seven judges.

Mr Malone unsuccessfully doms for its citizens. secure those rights and free-

tried to sue the Metropolitan. Although the convention Police in the High Court in does not onthe telephone 1979 for tapping his telephone, tapping, Mr Maione's lawyer, Sir Robert Megarry, the Vice- Mr Colin Ross-Munro, QC, Cancellor, held that the police argued that controls were purely had not broken the law administrative and that there Mr. Malone maintains that were no adequate safeguards



Fiat pins hopes on Uno

of recent years, is launched equipment. by Fiat today (Clifford Webb writes). The Italian group, which like BL is in the middle of a big recovery programme, hopes that the Uno will do in the 1980s. what its predecessor, the Fiat 127, did in the 1970s as Europe's best-selling "supermini"

varied local ones. The publi-cation of the BBC document

from its classification in the longer than the Metro. It one-litre sector of the mar- goes on sale in Britain in ket, although it comes in about four months. Prices seven versions with three will not be announced until engines (900cc, 1100cc and then.

The Uno (above), one of 1300cc), three and five-door the most significant new cars bodies and two standards o The project has cost Fiat

£437m, although that in cludes £28m for plant and work where the Ritmo (Strada) is assem bled. It hopes to build 450,000 a year, so increasing its European market share to 20 per cent.

At a fraction under 12ft The Uno derives its name long, the Uno is nine inches

THE ECONOMY

The December figure for inflation was expected to be below 6 per cent. Sir Geoffrey Howe. Chancellor of the Exchequer, said when speaking in a debate in the Commons on the economic situation.

The recent fall in the value of

sterling would have some effect on inflation, but not as much as many appeared to think, he said. The determination of the Government to bring down inflation was undiminished. Mr Peter Shore, chief Opposition

spokesman on Treasury and economic affairs, said that a realistic for economic recovery. A Labour Government would reintroduce

Mr Shore opened the debate by "That this House, recognizing that a competitive exhange rate as essential for Britain's recovery, condemns the gross mismangement by the Government of its economic policies, particularly its exchange rate and interest rate policies; believes that these have greatly contributed to the collapse of Britain's industry and to the massive increase in unemployment: and calls upon the Government, as part of a new strategy to get the country back to work, to reverse the recent increase in interest rates and to reduce Britain's vulnerability to speculation by the immediate reimposition of exhange controls."
He said that while fever raged in

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the money markets, the Chancellor had spent the Christmas recess in trappist silence and there had been no sign of life from the Treasury but for a drip of daily briefing. Don't blame us, we are only the Government. Blame the Opposition

The Prime Minister had then returned, dispatched the Chancellor to the microphone, and had given a long interview on Sunday on television in which the word "unemployment" had only once provided wage increases were below the current inflation level, they need that if living standards were cut, rate. unemployment need not increase. All over Britain the scourge of interest rates and exchange rates unemployment had returned. The should serve the interests of British

Having refused to acknowledge. let alone face, the disasters that their policies had inflicted on the British economy and people, the Chancellor and the Prime Minister had they had known it to be. I do not apologize (he said) for

outrage involved.

concentrating on the exchange rate. amendment to make the motion A realistic exchange rate is not a read: "That this House notes that sovereign cure for all our ills, but it is a precondition for recovery. We all know why. An overvalued inflation in the United Kingdom fell exchange rate is a tax on Britain's more in 1982 than in any other exports and a subsidy to foregin major country, rejects the reimposi-importers. It is a self-inflicted tion of exchange controls, and longer strong enough to bear.

in the two years since January 1981 it had depreciated by just on 22 per He said that ever since Mr Shore cent? Had he been, in Mrs had published Labour's programme Thatcher's words last Sunday, for recovery he had sought to

Statement

on Serpell

tomorrow

Full details of the Serpell report on British Rail finance and all supporting documents will be published tomorrow (Thursday) Mr David Howell, Secretary of State for

Transport, said during questions in the Commons. He added that he

hoped to make a statement to the House.

Mr Robert Adley (Christchurch and

Lymington, C) asked: Would he not agree that for the British Rail board

to discuss and apparently reject the

thoroughly unsatisfactory. The Secretary of State has told us that speculation has been wild and deplorable. The reason for that is

because we have not seen the report and have had to rely on rumour. Can we look forward in future to

Mr Howell: I wholly agree that the wild speculation has been deplor-

TRANSPORT

12 to 13 per cent depreciation of the past two months was harmful, was it his purpose to regain the 13 per cent, and if so, how did he intend to do it? If he believed the exchange rate movement was beneficial, did he not consider that the attacks that the Prime Minister, his colleagues and himself had launched upon the

City on this occasion, and the Labour Party, as just so much electoral humbug? (Labour cheers). Was it his intention to maintain his publicly stated stance of leaving the exchange rate to be determined by the market, or did he intend to respond to the next flood by pushing up interest rates yet again? Since there was no reason to believe that Britain's productivity

was rising or would rise faster than that of its competitors, what was his policy for restoring the still substantial loss in Britain's inter-national competitiveness? Was it the barren, cruel and strife-ridden pay moderation, but continuing real cuts in wages, salaries and standards of living of his fellow countrymen? In the light of experience, it was a gross error to abolish all controls on the movement of capital and domestic savings out of Britain. The exodus of capital had been running at the rate of £10,000m a year since 1980. Was the Chancellor not ashamed (he said) that the total capital investment in the manufac-turing industry of his own country is

money overseas? We believe (he said) that the central objective of economic policy is to create wealth and expand

now smaller than the flow of British

These objectives could only be achieved by policies for expanding demand and for achieving competi-tiveness. together with far-reaching measures at company and industrial level to restore the shattered supply side of the British economy. Labour not only believed that the

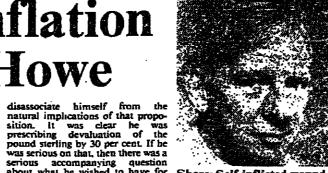
exchange rate adjustment was inevitable but if the opportunity was used would be of great benefit to Britain. It was perverse and wrong not have more unemployment, thus to try to prop up an uncompetitive It was Labour's intention that

Prime Minister had given no hint of industry and people, and not be recognition of the moral and social determined by theories on the paramount importance of money Labour would reintroduce ex-

change control and see to it that savings of the British people were used to strengthen the economy of doggedly resisted any any change in the country from whose prosperity exchange rate, however necessary individual prosperity in the end was derived. (Labour cheers) Sir Geoffrey Howe moved an

Government spending and borrow-ing are firmly under control and that wound and one which we are no welcomes the government's determination to maintain policies Was the Chancellor aware that needed to combat inflation and hence encourage growth and Sustainable basis."

He said that ever since Mr Shore had published Labour's programme for recovery he had sought to Exports had held up better than



Shore: Self-inflicted wound

wages alongside such a change.

Interest rates stood some 5 per many people expected and Britain would continue to run a substantial cent lower than at autumn 1981 and undoubtedly lower than they would have been if the Government had current account surplus, another not been pursuing a consistent policy of holding down its own spending and borrowing programme, and stood passively lower than if Mr Shore ever had the statement was proving to be over-

serious accompanying question about what he wished to have for

chance to introduce his foolish

Mr Denis Healey Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Leeds East, Lab): Real interest rates in relation to

inflation are higher than they were

Sir Geoffrey Howe said real interest rates were high and had been high in recent times around the world, because of high uncertainty that still

proportion of GDP compared with plans for the current year. Spending

in the current year was likely to be below the planned figures.

the red book estimate of £9,500m

Present indications were that reductions on the red book estimate might be rather greater than that

Government deficit as a percentage

of GDP was and would continue to

be one of the lowest among the industrialised countries. Monetary

policy was on course.

Fiscal and monetary discipline

was bringing results. During the last year inflation had been falling, nowhere faster than in the UK. At

the Budget, he suggested Britain should hope that inflation would be down to 9 per cent at the end of 1982. At the time of the autumn

Statement he spoke of 61/2 per cent.

Now it was plain that both those

forecasts erred on the side of caution because he suspected that the

December figure would prove to be

below 6 per cent, compared to 10

have some effect on future inflation

levels, but not nearly as much as

some appeared to think or the

Opposition appeared to hope. The determination of the Government

bring down inflation

Progress had been in recent months faster than was forecast and

might, in consequence be rather slower in months ahead. But Britain

would continue to experience the benefits of sound financial policies,

improving efficiency and more

common sense in wages and

Productivity was up by some 13-

14 per cent since the end of 1980 and was rising faster than in

possibly have studied carefully the

The recent fall in sterling would

per cept at the end of 1981.

in 1981.

so long as the nation maintained a sensible approach to pay bargaining - and settlements needed to go down still further - it could hope to maintain its share of the world market which would expand again in 1983 after falling in 1982. It took time for all the results of sound policies to come through (Labour

If there was a short cut route identifiable in any country in the world consistent with sound policies for reducing the current tragically high unemployment figures, the Government would have been the persisted in the pace at which the world was making progress against inflation. Government spending and borrowing were under control and on target and would remain so. Public spending plans for 1983-84 published in the autumn statement showed a reduction in public spending in cost terms and as a representation of CDR available of the control of the contr demonstrates there was not.

It was only by pursuing sound policies that Britain could hope to reverse the upward trend in unemployment which had lasted so long in Britain and was manifest It was only by continuing to work for improved competitiveness, paying one's own way in the world. and continuing the battle against inflation that there could be a sustainable prospect of higher employment. The November industrial pro-

The autumn statement indicated that the PSBR this year was likely to be some half a billion pounds below duction figures were disappointing but the autumn statement foresa some fall in the second half of 1982. ently with all the natural economic For 1983 the prostpect was still one consequence of Labour's proposals For 1983 the prostpect was still one of modest recovery in world trade activity and some improvement in United Kingdom manufacturing

There had been uncertainty about world oil prices and the possible future policies of Opec, and such a period of turbulence had created nostalgia for the older and simpler return to such a regime was Everyone wanted to see a return

to greater currency stability and that was an agreed objective, but the way to such stability was to work towards a lower and more stable rate of inflation. There was no substitute for that. The disturbance in markets around the turn of the year did owe

something to fears, however unjustified that the Opposition may be concervably be called upon by the electorate to put their inflation ary policies into effect. The Government had shown there was no question of any lack of resolve. There could now be no doubt about its resolve to maintain economic and monetary policies consistent with effective policies against inflation and with maintenance of sound money. There was no

reason for a further rise in interest

rates. If the exchange rate fell further, it could be only temporary,

and those tempted to speculate on

suggested that a depreciation of the kind which had taken place might, if



Howe: Policies take time

it persisted, add two or three per cent to the retail price index after a year or 18 months. But this was

year or 18 months. But this was much too pessimistic a view.

A fall in the exchange rate would only have a lasting effect on inflation if it resulted from unsound money as would be the case if the policies of Mr Shore were put into practice. Policies for sound money would ensure no lasting effect. Commodity prices generally mained weak. Competition export markets made it likely that exporters to Britain would try to maintain the sterling price of their product by reducing profit margins.
The Opposition (he said) is wrong

the exchange rate heralds a certain reversal of progress against in-Provided the gains in competitiveness were not dissipated and there was continuing moderation in pay settlements, the progress already made would be maintained.

How could Mr Shore ensure that, if he ensured the developation he

to suggest that the recent change in

if he ensured the devaluation he wished, the competitive advantages he said might follow were not destroyed? Mr Shore proffered in a rather tentative fashion his so-called national economic assessment but there was some mystery about what this was meant to imply. Without wage restraint, the downward spiral on loss of competitiveness would

He did not know how, consist Mr Shore had the gall to offer lower interest rates. Mr Shore's was a

There could be no question of exchange controls being re-intro-duced. The Opposition should realize such controls were not the answer. None of the easy answers regime of fixed exhange rates, but a put forward by the Opposition, such as a spending spree with borrowed money, would provide the answer, and the good sense of the British would see through such

Helping press to tap their news

The Water Bill which alters the constitution and procedure of water authorities' borrowing powers, was read the third time early on

Wednesday morning. An Opposition new clause designe to protect the right of access by the press to meetings of water authorities was rejected during the report stages of the Water Bill by 273 votes to 221. Government majority, 52.

Parliament today

that could come to regret their Commons (2.30): Questions: Agri-The underlying inflation rate rate support grant orders for prospect was still good. It had been suggested that a depreciation of the Bill, second reading. Debate on

> We have to make the best use of our rolling programme, which is running at about 70 miles a year, and the sooner we finish repairs, the resurfacing work will be done even

C): Why are miles of the M1 and M6 coned off when there appears to be no work actually occurring there at all, and what is she going to do about it?

The Department of Transport is looking at design-life criteria in constructing future motorways, Mrs Chaler, Under Secretary said, when asked by Mr Ray Mawby (Tomes, C) whether any consideration was being given to this, in view of the high cost of disruptive repairs.

Mrs Chalker: We have in this current year got down the delays due to repairs on the motorways. Our current practice is to adopt a design life of 20 years on bituminous and 40 years on concrete roads. We are looking at the design-life criteria; it was felt i was high time they should be

Privileges committee to study Livingstone's words

PRIVILEGE

By 203 votes to 162, majority 41, the Commons decided to refer to its Committee of Privileges words spoken by Mr Ken Livingstone, Leader of the Greater London Council and Mr John McDonnell, chairman of its Finance and General Purposes Committee, indicating an intention to restrict indicating "sn intention to restrict the provision of new services in the constituencies of any London MP who failed to support the provisions of a forthcoming Greater London Council Money Bill." The issue had been raised by Mr Ronald Brown (Hackney, South and Shoreditch, SOP)

SDP).

Before it was debated the Speaker (Mr George Thomas) read a letter he had received from Mr Livingstone. It said: Dear Mr Speaker, I understand from the media that

some members of Parliament have raised an issue of privilege. I am enclosing a copy of the minutes of the GLC's policy committee, which met on January 12, 1983 and decided (Agenda item "L": capital allocation 1983-84) "that lists be prepared of projects which are at isk in each constituency and that these be provided to MPs who would be asked if they were willing to support increased capital atlomade clear that decisions on which projects would proceed would not be based on how MPs voted but on the needs of Landon

coverage of our press conference which preceded the policy com-mittee whose minute I referred to above, for although most papers gave contradictory and confusing quotes, both The Daily Telegraph and Newsline both quote accurately

the comment of Mr John McDon-nell: "Support us and we will implement this in your area, and your refusal to support our programme will mean this will not go ahead".

You may also have seen unusually accurate article in the Evening Standard which says: Mr Exerung Standard which says: "Mr Livingstone now claims that people got the wrong idea over remarks made by conneillors. He said: 'Of course the GLC will continue to allocate resources on the basis of need: to do otherwise would be to need; to do otherwise would be to penalize the working people of London'."

I hope this letter will resolve an otherwise confused situation. I also hope that you will not mind my having given copies of this letter to the media as I am sure you will understand that there has been considerable media interest in our response to the issue raised in the House this afternoon. Yours sincerely,

Ken Livingstone. Mr Renald Brown moving that the

the interests of Parliament, It was not right and proper that anybody should put pressure on an MP that. unless the took a certain course of action, something would happen to continued) to offer any MP money

wrong to put pressure on an MP. I felt that if the committee could look You may also find helpful press at this case and examine it one would feel, at any rate, that we could safeguard MPs from pressure.
Mr Livingstone's letter had spoken about projects being based not on how MPs voted but "on the needs of London"

will of the House.

to vote in favour of something. Both bribery and blackmail would be

have clarified the quotation. We will write to every MP in London, We will put forward a positive vicinization policy. We will ust them what will happen if they do not support us."

There was a prima facte case that this episode should be examined by the committee whose views could be

discussed afterwards. Mr John Silkin, chief Opposition spokesman on House of Commons affairs, said he would have to vote egainst the motion which was incorrect as it called attenuon to the control of the control wirds alleedly spoken by Mr Livingstone but which he had not

Spoken. . We have the continued) a great deal more important work to do than to bother with this. Mr Arthur Levis (Newham,

North-West, Lab) said Mr Lavins-tone knew, or should have known, that he should not presume to give to the media matters which he knew were in the possession of the House We ought to tell everyone the said, the National Front Mr Livingstone, the Labour Party, the Conservative Party or anyone else, it is courtesy, custom and practice that they do not interfere with the

Mr John Biffen, Lord President of the Council and Leader of the House, said it was his job to call the House back to the more narrow consideration of wether this should be referred to the committee.

The question of privilege had traditionally been treated as of the utmost gravity, but the House would also be concerned to balance the matters with a sense of realism and proportion. The choice of where that balance lay was one which required the collective wisdom of the House. Enough opinions had been expressed to enable the House He could (Mr Brown continued) to proceed with that function.

Record level of spending per pupil

EDUCATION

A rarely recognized reason for Britain's relatively poor industrial performance was that this nation was not nearly well enough educated, Lord Glenamara (Lab), a former Secretary of State for Education, said in opening for the Opposition a debate on educational oppotunities under the present Government

A country which was self-suf-ficient in oil, he said, had coal supplies for a thousand years and could go to war at the drop of a hat could no longer claim that every child would be given the chance to develop its talents to the full. Just as the Government was

destroying manufacturing industry so it was undermining and eroding Britain's education system which could and should be contributing so much to industrial recovery of the right kind. Since 1979 the objective of the 1944 Education Act had clearly been abandoned and that of the Robbins report was about to be

There were 3,222 university eachers on the dole and the result had been a greatly reduced intake of year. The ministrer should say whether she would guarantee a place in higher education this year and next year for everyone who was qualified and willing to take it up or whether the Government was going to abandon the Robbins principle. Lady Seear (L) said few English people at any level of society were ashamed of being ignorant. They were almost proud of it. In the present economic position nothing vas more important than reorganizing, re-shaping and re-vitalizing the education system.

Lady Young, Lord Privy Seal and Leader of the House, said the keynote of the Government's education policy was the good management of scarce resouces. At a when demographic factors not wasted but instead directed to schools and an average of more than the growth-points which would be of most relevance in achieving economic recovery.

schools and an average of more than £900 per pupil. This spending was reflected in record pupil teaching economic recovery. conomic recovery.
It was inevitable that this

approach meant making hard choices and difficult adjustments. It was the task of a responsible Government to grasp these pettles. As for the "erosion of oppor-tunities" which Lord Glenamara alleged had taken place, in almost every area the proportion of the relevant age group participating in education was higher than it was under the previous administration;

Glenamara: Erosion of

schools had risen by about 3 per cent since 1978-79; and the percentage of 16 and 17 year-olds staying on at school after the minimum leaving age was also

The age participation rate for 19-20 year-olds in higher education last year was over 13 per cent - the highest for several years - in spite of the fact that the size of the age group was growing. In the current year the Govern-

ment would be spending more than £14,000m on education - more than on national defence. This had been sufficient to ensure a record level of children was good teaching, good curricula, a dedication to high standards, and high expectations. These could not be provided merely by an expenditure of money that the She wanted to emphasize the folly of a narrow concern with uniformity, quantity and money. The consistent programme of the Government had been to emphasize

one teacher for every 18.5 pupils
What was needed for the nation's

diversity and quality, to promote choice, and to ensure that the already large sums spent on education were used effectively and for the benefit of all children. The Bishop of Chichester said the universities and every other edu-

lived in a constant state of anxiety No one knew where the axe would fall next and that was not a condition that made for good What was the Government's philosophy on education? The question could not be evaded by saving that it was only concerned to limits of expenditure.

willed the end willed the means. The involved moral and philosophical Lord Hatch of Lusby (Lab) said that to prevent the disintegration of rural areas and to preserve, extend and

special attention must be paid to To continue the policy of attrition

would be to undermine and finally destroy those rural communities on which a great deal of the renaissance of the economy depended. Lord Pennock, a former president of

that the demands of competitive and technological change require more managers in business who were forcing changes on educational spending per pupil in the schools. In were graduates and especially more institutions at every level, it was England alone the Government had essential to ensure that money was spent more than £7,000m on the technology.

Minister denies corruption allegation

Corruption was becoming a way of life in the privatization of refuse collection in Wandsworth, Lord Jenkins of Purney (Lab) suggested the minister should ask Wandsworth Borough Council to look into the matter.

Lord Bellwin: He makes outrageous allegation was described as "mon-strous" by Lord Bellwin, Minister substantiate at all. If he has specific per cent less than they are maintained to the substantiate at all. If he has specific per cent less than they are maintained. mental Services. Lord Jenkins of Patney said: Traders have reported in the local

paper that they are paying sums ranging from £1 to £12 a week to have their rubbish collected. One trader who refused to pay has not had his rubbish removed for 17

allegations which all the inquiries that I have undertaken do not substantiate at all. If he has specific cases and names he wished to bring to my attention he has the opportunity to do so.

I do not accept that there is widespread corruption where these widespread corruption where these

widespread corruption where there is contracting out. It is an unfortunate expression for him to use. (Conservative cheers) Lard Leatherland (Lab): Is it not the case that trade refuse put out for

Lord Bellwin: Trade refuse collected Lord Bellwin: He makes outrageous under the contract which the local allegations which all the inquiries authority has with the company concerned is costing the traders 30 per cent less than they were paying Lady Trampington (C): Has not enough rubbish been talked about rubbish? (Laugher and cheers)

Earlier Lord Bellwin had told

peers: We have not the slightest intention of abandoning our policy of encouraging local authorities to examine the scope for achieving value for money through contracting out public service.

Police complaints ruling may be challenged

The Police Complaints Board ever, is that the numbers is considering an appeal against a High Court ruling last month on the so-called "double jeopardy rule." as it affects complaints against the police.

The court ruled that the

board was wrong in believing

that if the Director of Public

Prosecutions decides not to

prosecute an officer, the board

was men disbarred from bring-ing disciplinary proceedings on DPP. the same evidence.
The National Council for Civil Liberties, which has board's conclusion would be supported two test cases, be- that if the facts and the evidence lieves the judgment means that are the same, and the DPP has hundreds if not thousands of decided there is insufficient disciplinary cases would now evidence to bring a criminal have to be considered by the action, in practice there is going

ard
The board's estimate, howbring disciplinary charges Why Do You Read So Slowly?

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The same was

House and authorized publication. together with a mass of supporting documents.
Publication had not been possible before, given the enormous number of documents. A manuscript copy of

the report was sent to the chairman of the British Rail Board on a outside the Government. Mr Ronald Lewis (Carlisle, Lab): Is

all sections of the community to the leaked and especially reports of the wholesale and almost complete closure of British Rail? Will he confirm that the Beeching style cuts in British Rail would be

redecessor in this matter? documents and for my statement, and not make the mistake of some MPs who have rushed in to condemn a report before they could

affected would be smaller. The

board has lodged notice of

appeal on the cases, although at

present only as a precaution because Mr Justice McNeil's

written judgment is not yet

secretary, said yesterday that in theory the judgment affects

Mr Peter Bolton, the board's

However, Mr Bolton added:

"It is extremely likely that the

able, very selective and grossly distorted in many cases. As soon as the manuscript of the report was received by me. I informed the

he aware of the wide opposition by

Mr Howell: Speculation has been wholly and wildly inaccurate. I ask him to await the report and

confidential basis as soon as I received it. I thought that right because it concerned British Rail and its operation. That is the only manuscript copy of the report seen

disastrous. Would he give a clear undertaking that he will loyally uphold the decisions taken by his

substantial matters involved. Mr Colin Shepherd (Hereford, C) said he was disappointed at the way publication of the report had been handled in that it would appear leakage of it would have come from the railways side. Mr Howell: I have expressed my strong feelings on the speculation. I have heard it described as astute by

some, but it is highly counter-pro-ductive and damaging for the future of the railways.

Mr Albert Booth, chief Opposition

spokesman on transport (Barrow-in-Furness, Lab): What useful purpose has been served by delaying the publication of the Serpell Report until tomorrow?

He has said a number of reports have been inaccurate or misleading, would be say whether those who reported that one of the options was for a 40 per cent increase in commuter fares were inaccurate and also whether those who reported an

option for substantial curs in the If so, would he give a clear surrance the Government has no intention of proceeding on pro-posals along those lines? Mr Howell: There has been no delay in publication of the report. As for the inaccuracies of which he has

inevitably a big generator of

where it would have channelled

a larger proportion of the local

between buildings. So the

denser the buildings, and the don factor" as a result of which human activity that takes place growth sectors within London

within them, the denser the do not seem to perform as well

condemning a report before there can conceivably be time to study it, seems to be verging on the silly.

Motorway cones not used unnecessarily

Motorway repairs take no longer in Britain than in other countries and cones are never put on roads unnecessarily, Mrs Lynda Chaler, Under Secretary of State for Transport, said. Mr David Knox (Leek, C) who asked whether the Secretary of State was satisfied with the speed with which motorway rapairs were

undertaken. Mrs Chalker replied: In general, yes, but we are always trying to do better. Mr Kness: Why do so much of

British motorways seem to be under repair and why do they take so much longer than in other Mrs Chalker: I can assure him we do not take longer than other countries to effect repairs. We are victims of our own success as 20 year-old, and more, roadways have

Mr Robert Atkins (Preston, North

Mrs Chalker replied that cones which were required for a number of different reasons including protection from setting concrete, were

taken even more traffic than that for which they were planned. repeated one or two, to go on record London Motorway ring: 3

Progress or the quiet life

How strange that the M25,

the greater the resistance, not

transport investment London

surprisingly, to cutting a swathe through them to provide for the economic development, should run almost entirely through movement. So the M25 is not in the ideal place for transport Green Belt, where such development is specifically forbidpurposes; it is the best compro-The paradox illustrates painfully the conflict that inevitably arises these days between mise nervous politicians were prepared to make in the process of cancelling all the proposed urban motorways further in. Such motorways tend to have economic progress" and "qual-The M25 would probably been provided in continental cities over the past 20 years, have produced a greater trans-port and economic benefit nearer the centre of London along with the urban public

That nervous pushing out of movement that closs up the capital's suburban roads as well the problem to where it causes less trouble unfortunately has as serving the by-pass function for through traffic. its price. Modern industry and But just as the economic benefit might have been greater, so would the environmental cost. Traffic movement, as the commerce is heavily dependant on efficient transport and the advantages offered by sites close to the M25 compared with the clogged-up inner areas will undoubtedly shift economic activity from the latter to the Buchanan report spelled out some 20 years ago, takes place not for its own purpose but for the purpose of activity that former. takes place primarily in and Even before the M25, econ-

omists were aware of a "Lon-

as their counterparts elsewhere, proportion of heavy goods.

But the denser the buildings The fear now is that the M25 will accentuate that.

It has also been known that over the decade to 1981, motoring costs remined stable in relation to retail prices, while both average earnings and public transport costs rose. Travel to work by private car is becoming more attractive, and the M25 should enhance this attraction, British Rail will be one of the sufferers. The M25 will offer time

savings of between 30 and 60 per cent (25-35 minutes) between the Al and M2 in the peak, and 20 to 50 per cent in the off-pead. Increased traffic is expected on radial routes outside the M25, the largest on the M1 (66,000) vehicles a day in 1981 to 100,000 by 1996). But inside, traffic is expected to shrink, especially on part-or-bital routes such as the North Circular (down 7 - 13per cent) and the A1 (down 10 - 15 per cent). In London as a whole, traffic

Government's White Paper, Policy for Roads, are that it will "provide a quick, safe and convenient route round Greater London; it will complete motorway links between Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted; it will act as a general distributor enabling drivers to find their way in and out of London by the most convenient route; and it will take beavy through traffic away should be reduced by two from communities on the outskirts of London and help to million vehicle-miles a day or 3 to 5 per cent of total movement relieve some routes through the and a substantially higher The concomitant costs noted



that if will reinforce the dispersal of economic activity to easily accessible locations close to the motorway" There is a conflict between transport improvement, and development, within the green belt; and a danger that growth will be stimulated in the west and outer regions of London and the east and inner regions where it is more needed.

Concluded land

Fowler to give guidance on NHS charges By Anthony Bevins Political Correspondent

Mr Norman Fowler, the Secretary of State for Social Services, is preparing a circular

to health authorities, outlining new guidance on the privatization of selected services within the National Health Service. The circular, to be issued by next month, will make clear the full extent of the government

Commitment to privatization.

Ministers have stated that where hospital catering and cleaning can be carried out more economically by the private sector, then contracts should be put out to tender. The remaining issue, to be made clear by the circular, is whether they have extended the privatization principle to inlude the subcontraction of health care in cases where the private sector has surplus facilities for a particular treatment, for which the NHS cannot satisfy demand.

Mr Fowler is also set to make But if in transport terms the the cash available for hospital an announcement increasing M25, in typically British style, is too little and too late; in statement is expected on Mondevelopment terms it is a lesser day. He is also preparing a statement on NHS property and

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US to hold manoeuvres in Honduras next month

From Our Correspondent Washington

The United States and Honduras will hold a large-scale ioint military exercise in Honduras next month designed to improve the Central American country's defences, the Pentagon announced yesterday.

The six-day manoeuvres, in which about 1.600 American and 4.000 Honduran troops will take part, will begin on February I in a sensitive area of castern Honduras, near the border with Nicaragua.

The troops are under strict orders to stay at least 10 miles from the border area. No US ground combat troops will be directly involved. About 900 US support personnel will be on Honduran soil.

that the US is supporting covert military operations against regime. Nicaragua, which Washington Code has alleged is a subversive threat to Honduras.

The US Government has also accused the Sandinist regime of Nicaragua, which is backed by Cuba and the Soviet Union. of aiding the left-wing guerrillas in

Stephen Solarz, a Democratic Congressman from New York,

sat in a cell at the Mariona

prison and asked five of the

political prisoners there to

describe the torture inflicted

Señor Antonio Carrias, a

secondary school teacher who

said he was not sure why he was

in prison said he had received chemical burns, and pulled off

his shirt to show a three-inch

scar that began in the middle of his chest and made a rutted

Mr Solarz visited San Salva-

dor this month, with several other members of Congress, to

find out what is happening in

this land that received \$279m

(£174m) in military and econ-

omic assistance from the

The Reagan Adminstration

must certify this month that El

Salvador is making progress in

human rights and economic and

political improvements for the

military part of the aid to

continue. By the end of the

month, some 16 delegations,

Pravda gibe

at 'nuclear

truncheon'

Moscow (Reuter) - Pravda

made a fierce attack on the

United States yesterday alleging

that right-wing politicians in-

tended to use nuclear weapons

United States last year.

path across his back.

upon them.



El Salvador, a friendly neighbour of Honduras.

Honduras, which is also fighting a left-wing guerrilla insurgency, has invited Nicaragua to send a military representative to observe the exercise in a move evidently The Reagan Administration designed to allay any fears that has denied Nicaraguan charges the manoeuvres are a covert operation against the Sandinist

Code-named "Ahuas Tara" "Big Pine" in the Miskito Indian language), the exercise is aimed at teaching mobility, forward air control and comassistance Honduran forces.

Last year about 80 American

The many faces of El Salvador

San Salvador (NYT) - Mr including congressmen, doctors, disproportionate to their num-

lawyers and academics, will bers.
visit the capital.

Kabuki play - all of the actors opposition. are wearing masks. When you "We bel

talk to some of the heads of the should

responsible for killing civilians

they sound like leaders of

would end only through nego-

tiations. But he also had begun

to understand that such a clear-

M Maurice Papon, aged 72, a

former minister under Presi-dent Giscard d'Estaing and

former chief of police in Paris,

was charged yesterday with

"crimes against humanity" for

his alleged involvement 40

vears ago in the arrest and

deportation of 1,690 French

Jews to extermination camps in

The allegations date back to

May 1981, just before the presidential election, when Le

Canard Enchaine, the French

satirical weekly, published documents, allegedly signed by

M Papon as secretary-general at

the Gironde Prefecture between 1942 and 1944, in which he

asked the local police to provide

him with the officers required

to deport jews from a camp near

M Papon is also accused of

having asked Vichy Govern-

Germany.

Bordeaux.

Amnesty International."

fragmented,"

After three days of being Salvador, Mr Solarz asked those

shuttled around in armoured he met whether they thought it

vehicles to talk with business a good idea for the United

and political leaders, as well as States to refuse military aid prisoners and farmers. Mr unless the Salvadorean Govern-

Solarz said: "It is very hard to ment ends the killing of

grasp what the reality of this civilians and agrees to uncon-

talk to some of the heads of the should be very security forces that have been conditioned," Senor

place is. El Salvador is like a ditional talks with the leftist

By the end of his visit Mr left-wing guerrillas attacked a

Solarz still believed, as he had military base in the central

when he arrived, that the war Salvadorean province of San

cut proposal has its problems in Zamora, a Salvadorean rebel

a country as complicated as El leader, disputing an expected

how power in El Salvador is rights situation in El Salvabor

Government presides very Administration was lying and tenuously over the country. The "most members of Congress

Ex-minister accused of

role in deporting Jews

From Diana Geddes, Paris

right here holds power that is know it". (AP reports).

"I hadn't fully appreciated ment tomorrow that the human

he said. The was improving said that the

troops joined 1.000 Honduran forces in a two-week command. control and transport exercise. The Pentagon also announced that about 6,000 troops would join members of the Panamanian national guard for joint exercises along the Panama Canal between Februa-

The Panamanian exercises are in keeping with provisions of the Panama Canal Treaties. These give the US the main responsibility for the canal's defence until it is handed over to Panama at the end of the

century. TEGUCIGALPA: Hon-duras said that observers from Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama had been invited to the exercise (Reuter reports).

MANAGUA: Eighteen Nicaraguan soldiers and 24 right-wing guerrillas were killed in clashes near the Honduran border in the last week, the Defence Ministry said

It said the guerrillas came from Honduran territory and the clashes occurred in the Nicaraguan provinces of Jino-

In his 72 hours in San

"We believe that any aid

Camacho, the president of

Base attacked: About 500

Vincente on Tuesday with

mortars and automatic weapons

Washington: Sector Ruben

State Department announce-

ment police officials in August.

1942, if he should carry out

German instructions to deport Jewish children living with

French families in Bordeaux

whose parents had already been

sent to Germany, and having

received an affirmative answe

of having done nothing to help

save the childern from thei

Shocked by the Canara

Papon, who was Budget Minis-ter between 1978 and 1981, said

that his accusers were acting

He had never sought to hide

the whole of this period my

behaviour was always in ac

cordance with that of a member

of the anti-German resistance'

He called for the establish

ment of an "honorary jury"

of the Resistance, to give their "verdict" on the affair. After a

lengthy inquiry, the "jury" decided that M Papon had

"carried out acts that were

seemingly contrary to the jury's

conception of what would have

consisting of former membe

form political motivation.

subsequent deportation

Auschwitz.

local union, said;

The Polish economic crisis

Nuggets of success amid deep gloom

Like prospectors panning for gold, Polish ministers have proudly presented small nuggets of success in an otherwise bleak

Coal production in 1982 once the measuring stick of the conomy - has increased by almost 26 million tonnes to reach 190 million tonnes, and coal exports to the West have almost doubled.

- for many years.

been presented in particularly grim terms by Mr Stanislaw Nieckarz, the Finance Minister, Mr Zdzislaw Krasinski, Prices Minister, and Tadeusz Nestorowicz. Mr Nieckarz made clear that

ing for a response from Canada Poland will be able to repay to renew a three-year agree-only \$2,000m to Western ment. surplus was more due to a 23

expected to reach \$5,600m this The tone of these ministerial year which was "not enough to secure basic imports and pay

utterances is to lower the expectations of the Polish people, to damp down any hopes of wage increases or Solidarity-type concessions. Some prices will go up in the first half of the year; but food prices will stay stable at least until the summer. Rationing of food and other goods

much of its oil from the Soviet Union and prices will increase this year though they would still The state bought only 2.7 million tonnes of grain from the country's mainly private farmers last year, so Poland would have to import more for domestic consumption and for fodder. Talks were under way with two suppliers, Austria and France, and Warsaw was waitits value as an incentive). These factors must have

weighed heavily on the minds of the Western banking dele-Because of the general West-gation which recently held a ern reluctance to grant Poland round of talks in Warsaw to credits, the Government had to discuss the rescheduling prosdebts to the West.

remain to stop panic buying.

Apart from debts and im-

ports from the West, Poland's main concerns remain those of supplying enough food for the population, controlling inflation (that is, too many zloties chasing too few goods) and the related problem of labour productivity (workers are not increasing production sufficiently because money has lost

pects for Poland's commercial

Syrian 'right' to new missiles

three new early-warning sta-

tions in southern Lebanon as

part of any troop withdrawal

agreement (Christopher Walker

this week presented a compro-

mise proposal thought acceptable to the Lebanese that the

stations be manned by Ameri-

In an interview with Israel

radio, Mr Shamir said that

Israel was pressing for full

cooperation between the Israeli

and Lebanese Armies in man-

ning the stations, which were

part of the new security

arrangements Israel was seeking

as an integral part of any final

The minister said that Israel

agreement at the talks.

The minister's statement

revenues from deals with Hungary, Romania repayments due in 1983 are the West were and the Soviet Union. estimated to be between each \$5,600m this \$8,000m and \$10,000m and the total debt to Western banks and governments is, according to Mr Nieckarz, about \$25,000m.

> Other vital statistics include: An overall decline of 2 per cent in 1982 compared with 1981 in industrial production. despite some improvement in the autumn. Production is still 16 per cent below 1979 levels. Incomes increased last year

by 62 per cent, largely to compensate for radical price increases. This increase was not matched by an increase in goods on the shelves. Hence the drastic drop in the spending power of the zlotv.

 Sales of potatoes, an important staple to the state, fell in 1982 by 96.8 per cent to 2.3 million tonnes. Fodder production also fell.

● The number of those employed in the state sector of the economy fell last year by 378.000.

 Labour productivity was up 4 per cent on 1981; but 10 per

based on claims of Lebanese

sovereignty since the arrrange-

negotiation and the ability of

the Lebanese Government to

exercise full control over its

ing forces (Unifil) stationed in

southern Lebanon, although they are merely in a token

island of Lebanese sovereignty

surrounded and controlled by

the Israeli occupying army

But if the Lebanese Govern-

ment has its way Unifil will be

given a new lease of life and

become an important part of

efforts aimed at the restoration

of self-rule to a state, which is

now at the mercy of the Israeli

and Syrian armies and remain-

(Zoriana Pysariwsky writes).

territory.

Eight satellites on one rocket

Marchais

sues over

rape report

Paris - M Georges Marchais Secretary General of the French

Communist Party, (above) is

suing for libel a right-wing police federation which accused

nis 13-year-old son, Olivier, of

taking part in a gang rape of two girls last November, He wants

Fr200,000 (nearly £20,000) damages (Diana Geddes writes):

A report of the alleged rape involving the son of a well-mown Communist official"

appeared in the weekly paper

Minute on December 11, it was

said in court. Readers ringing a

the article were told that M

Marchais' son was one of the gang. The number was that of the head of the accused police

Moscow (AFP) - The Soviet Union, using a single rocket, successfully launched eight more earth satellites in the Cosmos series Nos 1,429 to 1,436. Orbiting at between 950 and 900 miles, they are carrying scientific equipment for space studies.

The core of the nuclear reactor on Cosmos 1,402 and other remnants of that fragmented satellite will re-enter the atmosphere in mid-February with acceptable radioactivity, if any, it has been announced

Anti-runway man sentenced

Frankfurt (Reuter) Alexander Schubart, a leading opponent of Frankfurt's third tirport, was given a suspended two-year jail sentence for trying to put the West German Government under duress Damascus (Reuter) - Syria JERUSALEM: On the eve manning the stations in order to withdraw it. He could see no reason for Lebanese objections through his call for demonstrations against its construcment was designed to by temporary, and the subject to

His lawyers promised to appeal against the verdict and his supporters called for mass demonstrations last night in the

Caution for followed reports that Mr Philip Habib, President Reagan's chief New YORK: The United Nations Security Council has Medvedvev Middle East envoy, had earlier renewed for another six months

MOSCOW Dr Roy Med vedyev, soviet historian, told Western reporters in his Moscow flat yesterday that he had been summoned to the Moscow procurators office and warned to cease anti-government activities or face arrest.

 In his view, the warning to him was part of a new crackdown on dissent. He had been shown a document which described his writing as hostile lampoons slandering the Soviet Government and contrary to the interests of the state and social system

Nosebleed holds up heart man

New York - Doctors reported an immediate improvement in the condition of Mr Barney Clark, the first recipient of a permanent artificial heart, after a minor operation on Tuesday to stop a "gushing" nosebleed His release from hospital has

been delayed, however.
"These is no question that this is going to dealy his recovery a spokesman for Houston Medical Centre in Salt Lake City said.

Lopless slip-up Washington (AP) - The US

Air Force has disciplined several officers, some of them fighter pilots now on staff duty. for hiring a topless dancer to perform at a pre-Christmas party in the Pentagon basement. This was a violation of Air Force policy barring "practices that are not in good taste" a spokesman said.

Whale rescue Melbourne, (Reuter) - People

tried to drag the survivors of a herd of 90 whales stranded on a beach 1890 miles east of here back into the sea. Other rescuers doused them with buckets of water but half the herd were

Lockheed killer

Norristown (Reuter)-Roger Buehl, aged 25, a vagrant, was convicted of murdering Mr Courtland Gross, former Lock-heed Aircraft Corporation chairman his wife and their chairman, his wife and their housekeeper at their estate in Philadelphia on July 15.

Hungary dry

Budapest (AFP) - Only soft drinks will be served from now on at Hungarian official functions, Mr Istuan Henety, Finance Minister has decided. In other economy measures no more than one official reception will be held for visiting foreign dignitaries, and gifts to foreign ers must not exceed 500 forints (about £10).

economic terrain.

Sugar production from the 1982 beet crop is heading for a record, raising hopes that some can be exported and Poland has just recorded its first trade surplus - \$400m (about £250m)

That is the end of the good news. The rest of the story has

creditors and that its trade per cent drop in imports largely because of the block in Western credits - than any export-led recovery.

pay cash for grain from the West in the first quarter of this

He said revenues exports to the West

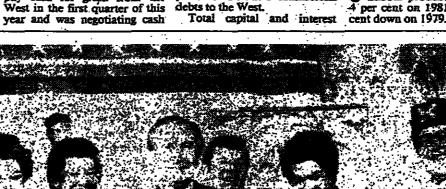
Mr Nestorowicz said that of

Poland's total output, only 12 per cent was going towards export and this included exports

not earning dollars. Two princi-

pal imports, oil and grain, posed problems. Poland imports

remain under the Opec level.



Medals returned: The children of the legendary American Olympic athlete, Jim Thorpe, receiving the medals won by their father in 1912 and taken from him because he had played semi-professional baseball. They were returned at a ceremony in Los Angeles by Senor Juan Antonui Samaranch (centre), president of the International Olympic Committee.

made its first official comment of the second of substantive

yesterday on reports that it had acquired long-range Soviet anti-aircraft missiles, declaring that it was the natural right of a state under threat to possess defending that its soldiers run

writes),

Cans.

Beatings 'ordered by Eitan'

Tel Aviv (Reuter) - General Rafael Eitan, the Israeli Army chief of staff, ordered soldiers to harass the Palestinian population on the occupied West Bank and use strong-arm tactics to crush violent unrest there last spring, according to documents presented to a court martial

Seven soldiers, including the nor of Hebron, are on trial accused of brutally mistreating local residents. The documents were presented by a defence lawyer, Mr Yehuda Ressler. He said they contained a record of two discussions held by General Eitan and his senior officers on how to stamp out an unprededented spate of anti-Israeli demonstraions last March and

The violence empted after Enchaine's accusatin that he the Israelis dismissed several West Bank mayors in a had played a part in carrying out the anti-semitic policies of the occupying Nazi forces and the Vichy Government, M crackdown on supporters of the Palestine Liberation Organiza-

Cantain Akiya Saranovitch operations officers in Hebron at the time of the unrest, testified that the documents were circulated among Israeli officers and represented a clear policy statement on how to behave towards local residents.

his actions during the occu-pation, he said, having been advised to remain in his post by the Resistance leaders. "During *The documents contain the phrases 'harass the population' and 'enforce tough punish-ment', the lawyer said. The rest of their contents were not made

The court also heard evi dence from Major Baruch Nagar, who was convicted last April of assaulting a Palestinian. He received a two-month suspended sentence, but was allowed to remain in his post. Yesterday he described how soldiers beat up Palestinian detainees from the Hebron Islamic college last March. He

man, Izvestia said Washington wanted only to ensure that Israel had complete military supremacy in the region. Mrs Bhutto derides

sive weapons.

their range.

The comment broadcast by

the state-run Damascus radio

did not say whether Syria had

taken delivery of SA5 missiles

The missles have a range of

190 miles and from Syria would

of Israel. American officials

announced earlier this week

that SA5s were being deployed

at two sites in Syria and would

have most Israeli air space in

The Soviet Union rejected

United States complaints about

the deployment of SA5 missiles

Responding to comments by

the State Department spokes-

in Syria (Reuter reports).

from the Soviet Union.

Zia reforms Begum Nusrat Bhutto, the widow of the late Prime Minister of Pakistan, has described the latest political plans by President Zia ul-Haq as a "phased transformation from military government to a civilian oligarchy". Interviewed in the latest issue

of Democratic Pakistan published in London yesterday, Mrs Bhutto said that the main tenets of President Zia's scheme were to create "rubber stamp national and provincial assemblies with the military selecting the candidates, amending the 1973 constitution or drafting a new one, which would legitimize Zia's takeover in 1977 and give a political role to the army".

had not put forward the idea of ing PLO guerrilla forces.

after an acrimonious debate on a Government motion to extent

the state of emergency for the seventh time since indepen-

Herbert Ushewokunze, the Minister oh Home Affairs, threatened to have Mr Ian Smith placed under house arrest.

highly-charged atmosphere cause amid renewed dissident viol-ence which has claimed more year.

The debate started in a

Durinbg the three-hour de-bate, which was marked by personal exchanges between black and white MPs, Dr

House arrest threat to Smith during debate

The Zimbabwe Parliament than 120 lives in the last 11 djourned in uproar last night months. Dr Ushewokunze, introducing the motion, said the sweeping powers to detain

without trial were needed to give the security forces "sufficient comph" in tracking down dissidents, mostly ren-egades of Mr Joshus Nkomo's Patriotic Front party. The debate heated up when

Mr Smith, the Republican Front leader, said the Government was falling into the trap of thinking it could use military nauscle to solve a political problem in Matabeleland caused by Mr Nkomo's dismissal from the Cabinet last

Tasmanian dam, 2: The heritage

incident upsets Brazil

São Paulo

has asked Argentina for an explanation of an incident involving a vessel of Brazil's first expedition to the Antarctic, the Barão de Tefe, which was intercepted on Tuesday by an Argentine patrol boat as it tried other protesters in a remote to onter the disputed Beagle forest wilderness and detained to enter the disputed Beagle Channel.

The Argentines attempted to put a pilot on board the Barão de Tefe as it was on its way to the Chilean port of Punta Arenas, to take on provisions and refuel before returning to Antarctic waters. The Barao de

vessels do not need pilots, and in any case sovereignty over the disputed area still has to be now under the jurisdiction of the Vatican after Argentina refused to accept the British

A jublilant Dr David Bellamy, the British botanist and television personality, spent his

fiftieth birthday on Tuesday in a Tasmanian jail. It had all gone according to plan: he had been arrested on Monday with 30 after refusing to undertake not to repeat his offence.

Dr Bellamy's arrest was only

the most celebrated in a series of confrontations that has seen hundreds of environmentalists rounded up by the police and charged with trespassing on land controlled by the Tasma-Hydro-Electric Comnian mission.

the commission from building dams on the Franklin and Gordon rivers in a speculative project that would produce 180 megawatts of electricity for which there is as yet no market. The dams would flood about 16 per cent of a region known as

The region was last month designated a World Heritage site by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in Paris, reinforcing the view of the Tasmanian National Parks and Wildlife Service, in a paper delivered to the World National Parks Congress in Bali last October, that "this wilderness area is now at a turning point. Further resource development

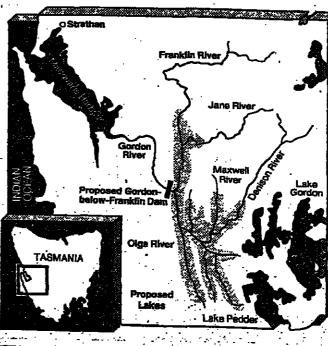
of mammals recorded there are lower-Gordon wild considered rare and en- region.

breeds only in the south-west; the native ground parrot is also endangered.

cience. Tourists (a growth industry

spectacular mountain and river scenery in the world. "With the second highest rainfall in and compromise land-use decisions will competely destroy its nature conservation value."

Of 165 plant species endemic systems, the Bali conference to Tasmania found in the south-west was told, "The larger rivers has some impressive rivers to Tasmania found in the south-west conference." west, 29 occur only in the south- have cut across mountain west and some are rare and ranges creating awesome gorges, endangered. Two of 21 species particularly in the Franklin-



been honourable", amd suggested that he should have said he intervened to stop the resigned from his post in July, 1942 M Papon: Denies beatings. The trial continues. the charges. The newspaper said that one United States aim was to cut Beagle Channel

he insisted.

The Brazilian Government

Tefe turned back, rather than take the pilot and took a longer route to Punta Arenas. The Brazilians say that naval

decided. The Beagle dispute is Foxy Gromyko, page 10 crown judgment in Chile's favour several years ago.

than 6,000 square miles of temperate rain-forest and associated transitional habitats. defined by scientists as the largest such wilderness area in Australia and among the three largest in the world.

one of the rarest in the world.

in recent years) will also mourn the loss of some of the most

Where devils and tigers may no longer roam From Patrick Knight By Tony Samstag

The protesters are attempting, at several sites, to prevent

dangered; it is one of the last. habitats for the Tasmanian devil, which is extinct on the mainland, and may be one of very few possible strongholds for the Tasmanian tiger. The orange-bellied parrot,

A recent study of a small sector of the wilderness area found more than 1,000 terrestial invertebrate species new to

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to dictate their will in both Eastern and Western Europe. It also denounced Washington over its attitude towards détente and its stance in nuclear arms talks in Geneva. The newspaper said that hawks across the Atlantic intended to wield "a big nuclear

truncheon so that, threatening to swing it at any moment, they can attempt to dictate their will both in Eastern and Western Western diplomats said the attack was clearly intended to bolster the anti-nuclear movement in Europe, and that by linking its own fate with that of West European countries the Kremlin hoped to isolate the

Pravda published two separate articles, both of which also appeared to indicate that the Kremlin was stepping up its efforts to put pressure on Western governments to accept Soviet proposal to include British and French nuclear weapons in United States-Soviet arms negotiations.

United States from its Nato

The party organ added that ashington had rejected Washington détente and was now trying to impose its views on its Nato allies. Official Washington is out to mobilize its allies so as to destroy by joint efforts the material foundation of the policy of détente", it said.

down on trade and economic cooperation between the nations of Europe. "The intention is to undermine détente where it has struck the deepest roots and achieved most signal "They intend turning the cradle of detente, including

powder keg and firing ground." ● BONN: Mr Andrei Gromy-ko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, ended his visit to West Germany yesterday with a further round of talks with political leaders before flying directly to East Berlin to start another official visit (Michael Binyon

military détente, which originated on the European conti-

nent, into a nuclear missile

In the morning he met Herr Hans-Jochen Vogel, the Social Democratic leader, and discussed with him the issue that has dominated his three-day visit here – disarmament and Geneva medium-range missile talks. He also held another round to talks with Herr Hans-Die-

trich Genscher, the Foreign

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Two hurdles to clear before accord on fish

From Ian Murray, Brussels

Two big hurdles have to be 22,000 tonnes, and Britain will cleared before a common be very wary about approving fisheries policy for the EEC can any "clarifications" which be agreed after Tuesday's might allow Denmark to be in the be agreed after Tuesday's successful talks in Bonn successful talks in Bonn it had the right to any fish in the between Denmark and the West future which it had not been German presidency of the allowed to catch in the past.

One is that the Danish Parliament, which has so far been opposed to the proposals which have already been apmember states, must agree the

This would appear to be the over the next few days with the easiest hurdle to clear, as Mr hope that the Fisheries Council Uffe Ellemann-Jensen, the planned for next Tuesday will Danish Foreign Minister, ap. be able to tal pears to have already obtained on the CFP. support from the Danish political parties for the package.

More difficult is to ensure that every other member state is satisfied with the "clarifications" given to Denmark.

Britain, which is the main country involved, has yet to be told what these are. In conse-quence it is impossible to say at this stage whether they coincide with the British understanding of the CFP terms agreed so far.

Mr Peter Walker, the British minister for fisheries, made it clear in Brussels this week that the CFP package as it stood was not negotiable. Any "clarifi-cations" to it would have to be on subjects not specifically covered in the proposals, or else would have to be totally in line with British interpretations of

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Denmark is expected to be seeking longer-term guarantees

"The British Government is might allow Denmark to believe on January 26 and must the right to any fish in the future which it had not been allowed to catch in the past.

A vital factor in reaching settlement would seem to be the pressing domestic demands of both the Danish and West desired by the Danish Consettlement would seem to be the pressing domestic demands of

The "clarifications" given to Denmark are expected to be given to other member states be able to take the final decision

COPENHAGEN: Growing optimism about a possible impending agreement between Denmark and the other EEC members on a final solution to the fisheries dispute is causing concern among Danish fisher-men (Christopher Follett

"Although I fully understand the need for discretion if a political solution to the fisheries dispute is to be reached, I find fact that the Danish Government has kept us totally in the dark rather disquieting."

Mr. Laurits Toernaes, the chairman of Denmark's Sea Fisheries Association and the Liberal Party spokesman, said.

Flour sale puts pressure on Europe

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

The United States amounce. However the officials denied ment that it will subsidize the that the U S was now in Washington to consider ways sale of one milliontons of whear embarking on an agricultural to resolving their differences flour to Egypt is carefully trade war with the EEC. It was over farm export subsidies. A

increase pressure against Euro-ration had to take some action held in Brussels on February 10. pean farm export subsidies. to show American farmers, Both sides want to avoid an

largest market for wheat flour, worst crisis in 50 years, and have agreed to avoid retaliatory has agreed to buy the flour for protectionist-minded Congress- action or provocative state-more than \$150m (£100m) over men that it was serious about ments. However the Agriculture

the next 12 to 14 months. Full trying to force the Europeans to Department has asked the

worked out, but the price Egypt Last week President Reagan action as a sign of Americaan is expected to pay will be about said that the US would not resolve in these talks.

market price for wheat flour ploughed under by foreign the wheat sale have not yet been and almost \$120 less a tonne competitors. Announcing the made available. However, the than the current US price. Eyption deal Mr John Block, subsidy is similar to the American agriculture officials the Agriculture Secretary, said payment-in-kind programme described the deal as a "warning that the flour subsidy was which the President anshot across the bows of the intended to "back those words nounced last week. Under this payment agreement, American millers."

bases in this country were

The Greek Socialist govern-

ment wants a timetable for removal of the bases on grounds

Government wants restrictions

calculated move intended to pointed out that the Administ-

\$20 a tonne less than the world allow its farm exports to be

now has more than 10 million that they serve United States-regular listeners in Pakistan compared with only half that Greek security.

Until the bases go the Greek

Pakistan is now seven times as on activities there, plus benefits

much as the combined Urdu for Greece in the form of listenership for Radio Moscow, weaponry that would preserve a

Radio Peking, Voice of America | balance of power with Turkey.

and Deutsche Welle," according The climate in which he

to Mr Douglas Muggeridge, the present round of talks resumed managing director of the BBC's was exacerbated after a tele-

financing details still have to be reduce their subsidies.

Europeans", who have hitherto with decisive action".

supplied about two-thirds of

BBC audiences

in Pakistan

have doubled

By Kenneth Gosling-

Pakistan. The BBC Urdu language service, which is on

the air for 10th hours a week,

"The BBC audience in

an farm export subsidies. to show American farmers, Egyptm which is the world's currently experiencing their

fully aware that its national both the Danish and West drafted by the Danish Con-German governments. coalition Government and the

leading opposition party, the Social Democrats last week. Although details of the new Danish proposals remain a closely guarded secret, reliable sources here say that they include improved long-term guarantees on annual allo-cations of cod and mackerel for Denmark inside EEC waters, as well as in the waters of non member states such as Norway, Sweden and the Facroe Islands, with which the EEC is eventually to negotiate fishing quotas after the Ten agree on their own

that talks between Britain and Denmark would take place within the next two days.

LONDON: The fishing industry in Britain was reacting cautiously last night to the prospect of a settlement of the dispute with Denmark (John Young writes).
Fishermen's organizations

Government sources said

fisheries policy.

Mr Poul Toering, the director gave only reluctant support to of the Danish Fisheries Export the deal concluded by Mr Association, described Britain's Walker with the other eight threat to seize Danish vessels EEC members and, until they fishing inside its 12-mile know the precise terms of any offshore limits as a Falkland agreement with Denmark, they

further round of talks is to be

agricultural trade war and both

Administration to take some

Full details of the terms of

arrangement American millers

US 'blackmail' over Greek bases

From Mario Modiano, Athens

said Greece was cutting off its

"If there are no United States

bases in Greece, or they are

transferred to Turkey, would

that be in the interest of Greece's security?" He asked,

causing an uproar. In the Greek

press, the word "blackmail"

featured prominently in head-

in that sense serve the interest

vision interview in which of Greece. The Americans resist ers to the Greek demands.

At the same time that will be given enough federally

Negotiations between the representatives Clement Zablo-United States and Greece on the cki, chairman of the House

future of the American military committee on foreign affairs.

Independent research has resumed in Athens yesterday nose to spite its face by asking offset benefit, in the form of shown a dramatic increase in amid strong rumours of disform the removal of the basrs at a cash (some speak of £600m) or the size of the audience for BBC agreement between the two time when it felt threatened by military equipment, should overseas radio-programmes in

"Hope you felt at home in America, Mr Nakasone" Washington keeps pressure on Japan

opportunities for energy cooper-

ation could be transformed into

their countries.

spacelab mission.

realities for the benefit of both

that the working group would discuss oil, gas and synthetic fuel. Japan is known to be

interested in the possible purchase of Alaskan oil.

an offer for Japanese partici-pation in the United States

shuttle programme, including

an invitation for a Japanese specialist to be a part of the

both looked forward to continu-

ing "our efforts together to

Manhunt for

followers

of drug 'king'

From Neil Kelly

Bangkok Thai police and soldiers are

blocking roads and other access

to the Burmese border in north-

west Thailand as a hunt goes on

for three suspected followers of

a drug warlord. The three hijacked a Thai domestic

airliner on Tuesday.

Monks told the police that

the men had come to their

temple near Chiang Mai yester-

day saying they were hungry. After being given food, they asked the way to a cave. The

monks, who did not know who

they were, directed them to it

but a later search at the cave

Nobody was hurt in the hijacking and no damage was caused, but Thai officials are

embarassed by serious breaches of official rules during the

The hijackers boarded the

flight at Lampang, a small provincial airport. They were

able to carry a pistol, sticks of

dynamite, a hand grenade and a kmife on board the airliner

because the electronic system

for screening passengers had

be followers of Khun Sa, the so called "King of the Golden Triangle" who is considered the

The hijackers are believed to

broken down,

disclosed nothing.

The President said that they

Mr Nakasone also accepted

American officials later said

President Reagan, after two- to establish a United Statesday talks with Mr Yasuhiro Japan working group on energy Nakasone, the Japanese Prime to "explore how the abundant Minister, yesterday announced US - Japanese trade liberalization measures by Japan.

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Mr Reagan said that they had taken the first significant steps towards resolving the urgent challenges which faced their two countries in trade and defence. "We can now move forward with our 1983 agenda which

seeks mutually acceptable answers to questions especially in trade that continue to weigh heavily on relationship". Their talks too place in an

atmosphere of growing American concern over the \$20,000m (£12,500m) imbalance in US Trade with Japan and worries over Japan's trade and defence spending polices. These have increased demands among some business, labour and congressional leaders for protectionist measures against Japanese imports into the US.

Describing their meetings as Egypt's 1.5 million tonnes of President Reagan was directing owned wheat to bring the price excellent both on a personal and annual flour imports. Most of his verbal broadside against of flour down to the world professional level, Mr Reagan the flour has come form France. froeign farmers, American and market level of \$175 a tonne.

any commitment to dismintle

The Greek view is that for the

bases to serve its security, the

enable Greece to stand up to

Turkey in case of aggression in

Athens have expressed scepti-

cism that such sums could be considered by Congress, but

admitted that the bases are vital

The talks were resumed between Mr Yiannis Kapsis, the

Greek Foreign Under-Secretary,

with the latest American answ

for the United States.

American Congressmen in

the Agean.

the presence of the bases is part and Mr Reginald Bartholomew

of this country's contribution to a senior diplomat who returned the Western defence effort, and from Washington on Tuesday

the bases within a fixed per od.

'Not guilty' **Astles** stays in jail

For the second time in two years, Mr Bob Astles, the British-born aide of the ousted President Idi Amin, has been acquitted by a Kampala court of serious charges. But he remains in Luzira prison under a detention order which connot be questioned by a court.

Mr Astles has been in jail since 1979, when he was extradited to Uganda after fleeing to Kenya shortly before Preisdent Amin was overthrown by Tanzanian troops. He was extradited to face a charge of murdering a fisher-

man on Lake Victoria in 1978, when he headed an anti-corruption squad of the Uganda police. The murder charge was

peaceful use of the vast expanses of space." thrown out in 1981 by a High Mr Nakasone, replying to the President's remarks, said that Court judge who said that some of the prosecution witnesses he was going back home from this three-day Washingtyon visit with satisfaction and were untruthful and unreliable. Last year, Mr Astles was charged in a Kampala magisconfidence. He announced that trate's court with robbing a he had invited Mr and Mrs trader in a small village near Reagan to visit Japan at a date Lake Victoria in 1978.

Mr Astles told the court that it would have been impossible a time when there was a severe shortage of all imported goods. The case had lasted for five

months. At one point the magistrate rebuked a state counsel for commenting that the decision of the court was immaterial as Mr Astles would not be released, even if he were acquitted. Mr Astles; who became a

Ugandan citizen in the 1970s, was then returned to jail. Court sources say that different charges may later be brought against him, but meanwhile he remains a detainee of the orders of President Obote.

A Kampala arrest: Uganda police have captured an alleged "urban terrorist" operating in Kampala, and sought by the police for a long time. Uganda radio reported yesterday (AP reports).



Mr Astles: "Smugglers

ing according to unofficial

sources, members were already

leading producer and trafficker of heroin in South-East Asia.

President Eanes, has once before the end of the week.

again started consultations with the political parties represented in the Portuguse Parliament in an effort to resolve the country's political crisis. Meetings were held yesterday and further consultations were scheduled

State will also be reconvened general election.

starts in Namibia From Michael Hornsby

The vast, mineral-rich territory of Namibia, which South Africa seized from Germany in 1915, found itself back under direct rule from Pretoria yesterday after more than five years of semi-autonomous government.

Mr Danie Hough, South Africa's Administrator-General in the territory, dissolved the 72-member National Assembly as from midnight on Tuesday after Mr Dirk Mudge and his Democratic Turnhalle Alliance (DTA), a coalition of 11 different ethnic groups, had resigned as the interim govern-

Direct rule

The DTA - South Africa's own creation - won an overwhelming victory in elections held under Pretoria's supervision in 1978. These elections were boycotted, however, by Swapo (the South-West Africa People's Organization) which has been waging a guerrilla war for Namibia's full independence

Mr Hough also announced that on Friday Mr J F Greebe, at present the Provincial Secit would have been impossible retary of Natal, will take over as burgh. Some of the money for to find the articles allegedly "chief executive official" in his journeys is donated by stolen in a small village store at Windhoek, the Namibian capital, in place of the now defunct Council of Ministers, which Mr Mudge and his DTA colleagues had hitherto constituted.

for a decade and a half.

Mr Hough is himself to be replaced as Administrator-General from the beginning of next month by Professor Wil-

lem van Niekerk. Mr Botha must now decide whether, in the absence of an international agreement leading

to Namibia's independence, to maintain direct rule indefinitely or to hold another " internal" election without Swapo. The final breach between

DTA and the Government does at least give DTA the opportunity to work for and alliance with other smaller anti-Swapo groups in Namibia

A father's long quest in the wilds of Kashmir

From Trevor Fishlock Delhi

Kenneth MacDonald left India yesterday at the end of another chapter in his extraordinary quest. It was the sixth time he had visited the wild moun-tains and valleys of Kashmir in search of his daughter, who was last seen eighteen months ago.

"My hope that she is still alive remains strong," he said, before leaving for home in Scotland. "There is no evidence that she is dead. She may have been taken by force and is unable to communicate with us. shall return, for somewhere in Kashmir is the key to all this and I shall go on until I find it."

Mr MacDonald's story is one of faith. "We are a deeply religious family and believe that nothing happens by chance. Our hope is an extension of our faith."

His daughter, Alison, a history student at Aberdeen University, was nineteen when she was last seen on August 17, 1981. She was on holiday with a student friend, Elizabeth Merry. They booked into the Glacier Hotel, in Sonamarg, a small town fifty miles from Kashmir's

capital, Srinagar.
On August Miss Merry went on a trek, leaving Miss Mac Donald at the hotel. Next day Miss MacDonald locked the room and went out. An Italian couple, later traced by Mr Macdonald and interviewed by him in Bolagna, saw her buy three apples from a stall and walk down the road. She was never seen again. In her room she left her

clothing, rucksack, money, passport and Bible. Miss Merry returned from

her trek on August 20, found her friend gone and raised the alarm. The Governor of Kashmir ordered a search of the rugged countryside and Mr MacDonald flew out to take part in it. He later offered a reward of £6,000 for information, very large by Indian standards.

In his subsequent visits he has painstakingly put together a jigsaw of his daughter's visit to Kashmir, interviewing everyone who saw her and spoke to her. He has staved in the same

hotel room at Sonamarg and has been to Pakistan in the belief that she might have crossed the border. On his recent two-week trip he stayed in the same houseboat the girls occupied in Srinagar before they set off for Sonamarg.

Mr MacDonald, a former

Customs officer aged 44, is training for the ministry at the Free Church College, Edin-burgh. Some of the money for sympathetic people.
"I never come to India to

make inquiries in a haphazard way. There are always gaps to be filled in, questions to ask,

people to see.
"Alison has two brothers and a sister. We are a close and loving family and she was devoted to it. This is not a case of a girl going off after a rift.

She may have been abducted and is being held

prisoner. I have an open mind. Had she been dead her body would surely have been found, some trace left. The fact that nothing has been found helps to keep me and my wife going.

I shall come back to carry on the search. It is a matter of persistence and faith. Someone must know something."

ANC réfugees seek Mozambique shelter

From Our Own Correspondent, Johannesburg

the underground African National Congress who until recently were living as refugees in Lesotho and Swaziland are reported to have moved to Mozambique, apparently targets for South African assassination squads.

According to informed sources in Maseru, the Lesotho capital, where 30 ANC members and 12 Lesotho civilians were killed in a South African commando raid on December 9 about 100 refugees were flown out to Maputo, the Mozambique capital, in six flights of the weekend before last. There are some 11,000 South

African refugees in Lesotho, a smail mountainous kingdom surrounded by South Africa. Their numbers were greatly swelled after the Soweto riots of 1976-77 which eventually spread throughout South Africa. Probably only a small number of them are active ANC members.

More than 100 members of Lesotho has been noticeably untroubled by the attentions of the Lesotho Liberation Army, the guerrilla wing of the exiled Basutoland Congress Party whose leader, Mr Ntsu Mokhemlee, is a bitter political enemy of Chief Leabua Jonathan, the Lesotho Prime Minister.

> Over the past year or so the LLA was responsible for a series of assassinations and hit-andrun guerrilla attacks, mostly launched from South African soil, in and around Maseru.

> In Swaziland, which shares borders with both South Africa and Mozambique, 10 of the 27 ANC members rounded up by Swazi police "for their own protection" a week after the Maseru raid, are also reported to have gone to Maputo.

The remaining 17 walked out of the camp when they were kept ontside Mbabane, Swaziland's capital, last Friday and have gone to ground. It is thought that they may be Since the December 9 raid, moved out of the country.

Anniversary of Franco-German treaty

Former foes toast a special relationship

President Mitterrand today fallen short of this grandiose developed alke. France is now each other's way of life. It has bresses a specially convened proposal, West Germany now West Germany's largest trading enabled West Germany to develop its own political and

adresses a specially convened session of the recently dissolved West German Parliament to mark the twentieth anniversary: of a treaty that perhaps more than any other has shaped the development of West European politics: the Franco-German Treaty, signed in the Elysée Treaty, signed in the Elysée personal relationships that tran-Palace on January 22, 1963, by scended party political differ-two of Europe's greatest states—ences: one thinks of Herr Willy two of Europe's greatest states ences: one thinks of Herr Willy men, Charles de Gaulle and Konrad Adenauer.

In the past two decades that M Valery Giscard D'Estaing treaty has become the corner—and today Dr Helmut Kohl and

stone of West German foreign M Mitterrand policy. The turning of historic These close consultations are rivalries and mistrust into a backed up by regular telephone political union welding two diverse neighbours into a single and foreign ministry officials, political and economic power- systematic consideration of house in Europe was the vision of the two signatories, men whose long lives had been deeply affected by the bitterness strengthened as the two coun-of two world wars tries, once so different in

than with any other leading

Western country.
The heads of the two governments meet regularly in Paris and Bonn, and in every case have established deep These close consultations are

.calls, visits by senior diplomats each other's interests at all levels of government. Business and trade links have

beyond all this, and of more economic strength without lasting significance than the day-to-day political exchanges, is the orientation of the two countries' society and culture. thousands of art exhibitions tour the other country's towns and provinces as well as the and security policy.

capitals.

The number of pupils learning French in Germany has risen to more than 1,400,000. The number of French pupils learning German has also increased. Student and school exchanges have flourished. Half security in the Atlantic alliance.

of all twinned German cities Though France at times has have their partners in France.

All this has had a gradual but in order to carve out a special profound effect on West Germany. Politically is has anchored lations, the German relations.

towards each other. Every year points. Indeed, some of these are more visible today than they have been for years. Defence coordination was a main aim of the treaty, remain a principal point at issue. From de Gaulle onwards the French have distanced themselves from Nato and from the Americans, whereas the Germans see their Though France at times has

strengthened as the two couna society unsure of its post-war ship with Moscow is more vital,
tries, once so different in identity firmly in West Europe, more subject to the pull of the
structure, have increasingly It has enhanced appreciation of East.

Lisbon split on election From Susan MacDonald, Lisbon

At Tuesday's Council meet-

for this morning.

almost evenly divided over the question of whether to appoint Professor Vitor Crespo, the ruling Democratic Alliance's choice, for prime minister, or to It is understood that the call for the dissolution of recently formed Council of Parliament and subsequent

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Leonid Trauberg (left) ranks as one of the legendary pioneers of the heroic age of Soviet cinema, and at 82 he is still vigorously with us. David Robinson interviewed him when he came to London for the recent showings of his masterpiece New Babylon

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Elena Kuzmina as shop assistant turned communard in New Babylon

When film-making was all about circus and scandal

Leonid Trauberg, who has just been in London for the Queen Elizabeth Hall performances of his silent film New Bahylon with the original orchestral score by Shostakovich, is one of the last survivors of the heroic age of the Soviet cinema. He ranks, indeed, as one of the earliest of the Soviet masters. Kozintsev and Trauberg's first feature. The Adventures of Oktyabrina, came out neck and neck with Eisenstein's Strike, and years before the feature debuts of Pudovkin and Dovzhenko.

It was a time for precocity. When they first met in 1920 Trauberg was 18 and Grigori Kozintsev barely 16. By the beginning of 1922 they had joined up with two other youngsters. Georgii Krizhitski and Sergei Yutkevitch (born 1904), to establish their own theatre. Every young artist was armed with his own "ism". Trauberg and his friends issued a manifesto proclaiming the new gospel of "Eccentricism". They called their studio theatre "The Factory of the Eccentric Actor" or, in the abbreviatory mode of the period, "FEKS".

FEKS pronounced the decease of the old bourgeois academic theatre, and defined a new kind of theatre which would combine circus, sport, movies. music hall, puppers and scandals. Their idols were Pearl White, Lon Chaney, Harry Piel and the American silent film comics above all Chaplin and Keaton.

After a number of rumbustiously inventive productions the FEKS group decided that the movies were ready for them. In that brief, enchanted period of the early Twenties, the film studios were open to anyone with ideas and cheek; and the ideals of FEKS were first brought to the screen in 1924, with The

Theatre

Daisy Pulls It Off

Nuffield.

Southampton

Denise Deegan.

assembled school.

collection of knotted sheets.

the film, showing bizarrely clad and made-up personages performing haz-ardous feats on the wings of aeroplanes or the parapets of skyscrapers, strongly suggest the influence of Mack Sennett. The five films that followed over the next three years included a stylish expressionist version of Gogol's The Overcoat and a costume melodrama about the Decembrists, S. I. D. It was the considerable commercial success of this film which gave them the

opportunity to make New Babylon. The idea for a film about the Paris Commune was suggested by P. Blyakhin, who had written the first successful Soviet feature film. Little Red Devils, and by this time occupied an official position in the cultural establishment Kozintsev and Trauberg were at first dubious about the possibility of re-creating the Paris of 1871 in Leningrad, though in the outcome it is as successful an evocation of a time and place as the cinema can boast. They studied Marx's vivid accounts of the Commune; but the masterstroke of using a great department store, the "New Babylon" of the title, as a microcosm of Paris was most likely inspired by Zola's Au Bonheur des dames.

By the time New Babylon was ased, in March 1929, the silent film was extinct almost everywhere in the world but the Soviet Union, where the change-over was delayed because of the practical difficulties of re-equipping vast numbers of rural cinemas. Kozintsev and Trauberg were very conscious, however, of the inad-equacy of the usual musical accompaniments provided for silent films - awful hit-and-miss pot-pourries cobbled together by pianists or orchestra directors in individual

suitable composer, they were advised that a newcomer called Shostakovich had written an opera, The Nose, which might well be peculiar enough to appeal to them.

He came to see us - a little man, very neat but with unruly hair". Trauberg recalls. "At that time he affected a Gogolesque manner of speech - very clipped and formal phrases like 'Honoured - most
delighted...' We were rather worried, because he seemed so young. We asked him if he knew anything about music for films, and he said that he had played the piano at the Ribbon of Light cinema in Leningrad for three years. That was reassuring. We showed him the film. He sat quite silent through it, and at the end stood up with 'Honoured - most delighted. When do you need it?'

"Rather embarrassed, we said that we needed it in three weeks. 'If you help me', said Shostakovich, 'I'll do it quicker than that.' Within three weeks he brought us the score - 90 minutes of delight. 'It is very good', we told him. 'Yes', he said, 'I thought so too.'" It was the start of a lifelong collaboration between the film-makers and the composer. It was to be 53 vears, however, before Trauberg saw the film with the score performed correctly: the others never saw it. The Russian cinema orchestras of 1929 could never get it right. The images and the music never came together, so that Shostakovich's marvellous counterpoints, and ironies like the montage of the 'Can-can' and the 'Marseillaise' (that was my idea) were completely lost.

Five months ago, in Holland, I first saw the film performed as it should be: But these London performances with Omri Hadari and the

even better." Trauberg is full of praise for Hadari and Judith Webber's efforts in re-ordering the original manuscript, and for the print provided for the occasion by the British Film Institute: "Not a single shot is missing. Just one title has disappeared somewhere, but it's not important."

In 1929 Kozintsev and Trauberg received little thanks for giving the cinema one of its masterworks. The reception of the film was disastrous. There is an often-repeated story that Shostakovich's music was met with such incomprehension that audiences hooted and complained that the conductor must be drunk. Trauberg says this is a misunderstanding. "It was the film they hated. They couldn't understand our montages. The audiences stamped their feet, and accused the projectionist of being drunk. They always blamed the projectionists; they'd say 'Come down out of that box - you're no projec-tionist, you're a cobbler'.

"But it was terrible. The film opened in two cinemas on the Nevsky Prospect. Kozintsev and I went to the first performance at the Piccadilly and the actors Kuzmina and Gerassimov went to the Giant Cinema. You can't imagine how terrible it was. I couldn't bear it. I came out of the cinema and went across the Prospect to the Anichkov Park. I just clung to the railings and cried. And at that moment Kuzmina and Gerassimov came from the Giant. They looked at me, and simply said So it was the same at the Piccadilly'.

"The reviews were as bad. In the studio there was a very hostile discussion. At the end a small man - a, carpenter - stood up and said:

Television

Celebration in needle time

Next time you look at *Dallas* the series might just as well saying very evil things in the (BBCI), try to imagine the cast have been entitled *Coronation* third person.

The cast, fortunately, will

poisoned sent into exile or

trampled by elephants, the BBC

must have employed half of

wearing loincloths and dancing

in a abandoned manner to what

sounds like the music of sackbuts (surely some mistake

here). I hate to think what will

happen when they bring on the

camels: even if those patient animals turn out to be an

anachronism in this context, it

will hardly matter in a series

which adopts what might be called a horror-comic attitude

There were some incidental

pleasures: Richard Griffiths, as

Pot Belly, was obviously enjoy-

towards the distant past.

the handmaidens,

soldier is digging a grave. The only pity is that we can't put Kozintsey and Trauberg in that grave.' But we survived. Kozintsey and I and Eisenstein suffered terrible criticism, but we learnt to take it. We weren' like Griffith. who was too sensitive to criticism." In fact the Kozintsev-Trauberg partnership survived for 20 years and was responsible for some of the finest Soviet sound films. Afterwards, and following a hiatus in the hard years of the late Forties and rarely performed in public. early Fifties, they worked indepen-dently. Kozintsey's last films were the

magnificent Hamlet and King Lear -still with music by Shostakovich. When he died, 10 years ago, Kozintsev still seemed a young man, and the whole PEKS group seem to have some secret of rejuvenation. At 82 Trauberg remains intensely vital, annoyed rather than handicapped by failing sight and hearing. He has just published a book on his beloved old silent screen comedians, and is working on one on operetts. At home in Moscow he speaks every day to the other enfant terrible of the first FEKS days, Sergei Yutkevitch, who recently embarked for the first time on

directing opera.

In London Trauberg was voracious for new impressions. He had admired Gandhi though he was critical of its lack of structure. He loved E.T .: "Spielberg is a great director - to be able to take a kids' tale and make something profound and universal. I shall do all I can to persuade them to buy it for the Soviet Union." Cats had touched him most: "If I could I would have seen it again. It was really moving to discover a link through 60 years, to find people attempting the same things that we wanted to do, so

Philip Mackie's script, alas,

left very little to be desired although the mixture of royal

and demotic had its awkward

moments: "Memphites, go and play with your brothers". Poor

little Memphites was eventually

chopped up and put in box

which, when Cleopatra was

urged to "open the box! open the box!," brought back terrible memories of *Double Your*

John Frankau's gaudy and

exuberant production was clear-ly designed to render everything

as unserious as possible, and to do for Egypt what Dallas and Dynasty have done for the United States. Perhaps only a purblind puritan would object

to the distortions involved

some interest that the BBC has

chosen to underestimate the intelligence of its audience in so

although it must be a matter of

Concerts

Haitink possessed

LPO/Haitink

Festival Hall

The Dream of Gerontius may be the great document of hypocrisy in music, but the case is more interesting and complex than that. Elgar here uses hypocrisy to test the same canker in his audience, to find out just how much pious wishful thinking it will accept as divine revelation. He makes his task more difficult by asking an English audience to accept the whole high Catholic mystery of dying. but then, if it works, his success will be all the more demonstrable. And work it does. Only and not be mightly awed.

This time the majesty was in the big choral set-pieces and the intensity in much of the orchestral playing under an impassioned, possessed Bernard Hartink. The prelude was very nearly pitch-black, with solitary lines to be made out as elements of a stage set, perhaps for the third act of Tristan. Then, with the viola solo, the lights went up, and we embarked on a journey through miracles of

tone painting inminescent string chords for Gerontius's "strange innermost abandon-ment that contained the wholeof Vaughan Williams, or lunes of nameless menace in instrumental figures at the first eacounter with the fallen angels.

The London Philharmonic Choir were in snapping, venomous form in portraying those demons, and rose formidably also to match Mr Haitink's excitement in the great songs of praise.

Tuesday's assistant soloists were excellent too: Alfreda Hodgson maternal and caressing as the Angel John Shirley-Quirk defiant as Priest and Angel of the Agony, Both have long experience in these roles, but not as long as that of Richard Lewis, who sang his first Gerontius 35 years ago. It would be unkind but also I fear all too obvious to say that now he looks and sounds the part, learning on a chair for support and feeling his way fragilely along the line. This was not the way for a great singer to be

Paul Griffiths

Too little substance

BBC Singers/Poole

Barbican/Radio 3

The BBC's week-long celebration of Mozart and Schubert on Tuesday gave us the first of three lunchtime recitals of part-songs and piano duets

To present successfully what is essentially music of domestic and private pleasure in the Barbican's wide, anonymous arena is a testing enough exercise the struggle to reconcile polarized genres and environment was exacerbated on Tuesday by under-projected performances, and a new Barbican noise, a fitful vibrating, as of a distant pneumatic drill or exhausted steam train.

In the spaces of relative silence in between its intrusive activity the men of the BBC Singers, conducted by John Poole, gave a fresh-voiced performance of two of Schubert's unaccompanied malevoice quartets: "Lied im Freien", sunlight, water and flame flickering lightly through its short stanzas, and "Grab und Mond", its cold, numb har-

The centre of the recital was

Mozart's Duet-Sonata in C, K521, written, though no one would have guessed it from this performance, in the year of Don Giovanni. The D minor middle section of the slow movement, for instance, is made of stronger stuff than Yitkin Seow and Kathryn Stott would have had us believe. They floated along contenfedly, winsomely, on the surface of the music, tickling it into shape with all the sensitive partnership and fine nuances that one would expect from competent chamber musicians, but with little interpretative

A similar sense of intimacy without true involvement, and discretion without much sign of ballast, characterized Schubert's short cantara-like vocal quartet "Gebet", now with the full forces of the BBC Singers and Kathryn Stott's piano aciment. Jennifer Adams, Gareth Roberts and Mark Wildman sang their little solos adequately and then faded back into the semi-obscurity of a performance which, like the recital as a whole, had barely the quality or quantity of musical substance to sustain

Hilary Finch

Close to the heart

Ton Koopman

Wigmore Hall

Besides his remarkable techbewildering variety in it, not only in his choice of music but in his infinitely flexible phrasing colours, and articulation. Unlike his former teacher Gustav Leontham even this was Koopman's hardt he is not a particularly cerebal performer, but one for whom passion is everything. He cultivates an historical exacti-tude solely to help him ger closer to the emotional core of

Hence, in music by William delighting for example in the the same composer metamorphosed inexorably from an opening section clearly derived from actual or imagined vocal

Koopman took impulsive delight in one harmonic lurch

way with eighteenth-century French music, played on a reproduction of a 1728 Zell. Duphly's "La Forqueray", a deliberate imitation of bass viol music in tribute to Forqueray the composer for (and player of) that instrument, succeeded in being elegant and charming, yet Byrd, he convinced me that he being elegant and charming, yet had captured something of the at the same time deeply personality behind the notes, moving. And a suite from François Couperin's first Ordre simplicity of "Lord Willough-by's Welcome Home" while and plenty of light and space, welding the sections of "If I with crisp yet spontaneous Went to Walsingham" into a sounding agrèments. To close. single, impressively large structure. Similarly, a Fantasia by Rameau pieces; the rather the same composer metamor-violent and mysterious "Les Egyptiennes" and "Les Sauvages", and the predictably strange "L'Enharmonique". And, of polyphony to its closing frantic sweeps - real keyboard music.

course, the encore such playing demanded, a sonata in C by

Stephen Pettitt

cisms of a toccata by the early seventeenth-century Italian composer Giovanni Picchi. And naturally his flamboyance found a wonderful playground nique, the most impressive in three sonatas by Scarlatti, feature of Ton Koopman's where his modestly pro-harpsichord recital was the portioned harpsichord, a copy of an anonymous example of about 1700, dazzled with

explains in introducing the French pianist's new British tour

Growing in the right garments

Acceptance among the leading players

ing himself hugely, Dressed in a intelligence of its audic parachute, and with the kind of spectacular a manner. mascara to which only a shaven inguish one from another. In fact there is so much pullulating, and aspiring royalty lurking around every styrofoam pillar, Britain has taken a long while to get to know Cecile Ousset. When she first gave a piano recital at the Wigmore Hall in 1962 she was received with such damp enthusiasm that on her reappearance halled the occasion as her debut and only then began to speak of her as "an artist of first rank". Now within the last nine months she has made three South Bank appearances and her first Prom visit, and has released three records for EMI including the highly acclaimed Mussorgsky/Ravel and her Liszt and Saiht-Saens piano concertos. This month she is back in Britain for a live Radio 3 recital from Pebble Mill

the Barbican on January 31.

Coming from a family of seven musical sisters, she gave her first recital at the age of five, caused the entire family to uproot from Toulouse to Paris so that she could study at the Conservatoire, and at 14 walked off with the Premier Prix du Piano. But Cécile Ousset has had to wait until her mid-forties for anything much more than reluctant recognition. She saw her successes in international competitions like the Queen Elisabeth of Belgium, the Marguerite Long and Van Cliburn, as simply ways of getting work abroad. She spent her twenties and thirties travelling over five continents, making

strong links with East Germany, Still France did not recognize her-critics were strangely grudging in their praise, work was practically non-exist-ent, and the collapse of French Decca, by which her recordings filtered into

followed, including a series of five recitals of French music during last July's City of London Festival. A recital record selected from this part of her repertoire is about to be released. Although French music is obviously in her blood, from her earliest childhood days of chamber-music making, she does not feel part of any particually French tradition. "I play it because I'm asked for it. Faure is often thought to be too intimate, for other than private performance. But it's very great music: look at the sonatas, the quartets, the Requiem - it's extraordinary, so new harmonically, so rich in very special

in the music. Technique was a bit of a problem for him in the last years of his

life - but not for his pupils! He demonstrated a lot when he taught. even when his fingers were so stiff. I remember him playing the finale of the Sonata funebre with almost straight fingers, and even them there was always a moment of miracle..." Madame-Ousset plays little contem-

porary music, although she enjoys Messaien and Dutilleux, who is composing a set of Preludes for her. "I. generally only play works I like, which means I've already heard them a lot before I approach them and study them. It's a long job for me. I don't like working unless I've got a long time. Music is like a garment you have to wear it a lot before it becomes part of

Apart from the qualities of strength and technical ease which still surprise male critics, her performances are marked by an unusually vigorous and fresh spontaneity. At a recent recording session of Poulenc's Piano Concerto, her leaving session of Poulenc's Piano Concerto, her tenacity and sense of occasion, in each exhaustingly repetitive five-minute take, surprised and delighted the engineers. Earlier in the day, she had talked to me fondly of Arthur Rubinstein, who hailed her 30 years ago as "a great artist of the future". ago as "a great artist of the future". "It was Rubinstein, above all

Rubinstein, from whom I learnt so much. He never actually taught me, but he would talk about his own career and say that one most always reexamine oneself, see each concert as a new challenge. The public are waiting to hear anew every time, and if you're not on form for one concert they won't forgive you. One must always play as if for the first time, always make a new



Grangewood and England and You could not find a more who is not. The goodies stand 'defenceless target than the square, shoulders back, feet world of Miss Brazil. The astride, always ready for a achievement of this show is that crippling slap on the back. It is it tells a story that does grip in for the poisonous Sybil Burling-ton (Edita Brychta) and her creates additional fun by mixing toadying companion Monica up unrelated tales. Here is the

Alexandra Mathie as the ubiquitous Daisy David Gilmore's gym-slipped (Adrienne Thomas) to reveal victimized Daisy sadly playing company reflect all this in themselves with feminine the piano before a wrongful movement that unfailingly tells flounces and a healthy hatred of expulsion. Meanwhile the you who is on the side of team games.

Grangewood and England and You coul

the piano before a wrongful expulsion. Meanwhile the splendid head girl (Kate Buffery) is debating a replacement for the vital hockey match; Daisy thereupon breaks into a loud piece of Chopin and the match is in the bag. Well

Irving Wardle

 Daniel Barenboim is among the distinguished artists appear-ing in a Great Gala Concert in aid of the Royal College of aid of the Royal College of Music Centenary Appeal at the Royal Albert Hall on January 30, playing Beethoven's "Emperor Concerto. Others taking part include Itzhak Perlman, Sir Alexander Gibson and Sir Georg Solti. The concert features the world première of

head can do justice, he kept on ance in 1975 newspapers hailed the

wearing practically nothing and Street. balancing upturned flowerpots The

Cleopatras (BBC2). On a set

that looks like the ground floor of Harvey Nichols during Egyptian Week, and moving at

a pace that quite contradicts the

notions of ancient history which

we imbibed as schoolchildren.

this is an attempt to out-Borgia

The Borgias and give one in the

eye to I, Claudius. On present form, it looks as if it will

Oueens have to do a

number of things that they

don't enjoy": thus spake Cleo-

patra, one in the long line of harridans which this series will

celebrate. Since on the evidence

of the first episode they all look and sound like Elsie Tanner, it

may become difficult to dis-

upon their heads: if you do so, change rather more quickly: you will come very close to The with so many people being

Enter

tomorrow, then on Monday, a day after her BBC Omnibus appearance, a Queen Elizabeth Hall recital of Beethoven. Chopin, Fauré and Debussy. This will be followed by recitals in Hanley, Glasgow and Edinburgh, and a concert with the English Chamber Orchestra at

tures the world première of regular tours throughout Europe, Malcolm Arnold's Trumpet Australasia and North and South Concerto.

America, and built up particularly

Peter Ackroyd

Czechoslovskia and the USSR.

the rest of Europe, did not help matters. In retrospect, she sees these years as an indispensable time for gathering "un bagage suffisant", without which many less steadily nurtured young planists fall by the wayside. And, while she was strengthening her technique and building her repertoire, one or two English critics were getting hold of those early French and East German record imports and pricking up their ears. She continued to remind the English public of her presence in recitals in the late Seventies; John Drummond heard her in the Queen Elizabeth Hall, and, when Martha Argerich cancelled at the last minute in 1980, Ousset was invited to

Alfred Cortot, one of Chopin's last pupils, was an undeniably strong influence. He played Chopin in the old tradition. He always put poetry first

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Fiction

Selected Stories and Sketches By James Hogg Edited by Donglas S. Mack (Scottlsh Academic Press. £8.50)

Very Scottish, Hogg The subutles of his Shepherd's Calendar pieces, five of which are here reprinted, give a good idea of his subject matter. Dreams and Apparitions dences - Fairies, Brownies, and

Hogg, the "Ettrick shepherd". was a major figure in the Scottish Romantic movement which sought to transform the raw material of folk tradition into something literary and "respectable". He was perhaps closer than any to the authentic oral sources (he was illiterate into his late teens) and least inclined to bowdlerize and falsify. In fact, as Douglas Mack makes clear, he suffered significantly at the bands of his editors, and his surviving original texts are invariably racier and less conventional than the published versions.

Succeeded it, but it is overtly Parker's two-volume life of 1968, will be delighted at the diversity and richness of whilst to Macaulay and a Milton's character here revealed synthesis of modern scholar and at the tireless way in which vision of his own. Alongside the poet himself, from earliest vision of his own. Alongside elegies to Samson Agonistes, explores, questions, illuminates and explains it. Far from tyrannies of all kinds, Wilson condemning this egoism, revives Milton the Christian Wilson salutes Milton as "the closer than any to the authentic oral sources (he was illiterate than the published versions.

There is nothing in this volume to match the oppressive power of Hogg's masterpiece, The Private Memoirs and Confessions of a Justified Sinner, though a piece titled Strange Letter of a Lunatic has some interesting parallels with the novel. Mostly these pieces are folk tales, invariably having a supernatural dimension, and with a light literary-philosophical top-dressing. They have been rescued from the pages of (Secker & Warburg, £7.50) early nineteenth-century magazines, corrected, and where possible the texts have been Hogg's original intentions.

insufferable subordinate things fine story-teller and an uneven but sometimes brilliantly vivid taneously a thoroughly exciting writer. He has his comic thriller and a penetrating novel.

Barnett succumbs to the tourist temptation, to putting in things moments, occasionally verging but here, no use avoiding the on conscious self-parody, but it is perhaps the more than sticking to the strictly the dark side of the Scottish interesting for its failure, and psyche that he achieves his best, certainly it is more interesting, and most effortless effects. His cond better indeed than a score and most effortless, effects. His and better indeed, than a score successfully tackled his monuse of dialect sometimes seems of other current simple suc-stroug theme, the meaning and something more.

mostly on textual matters, and there are notes to each piece, again largely textual and outlining the publishing history and background. The glossary at the end is a very necessary concession to the sassenach.

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Darkness filled with light

Milton By A. N. Wilson

of idolising", wrote the young Macaulay (speaking, as usual, for his manifold selves) "either the living or the dead". But he made an exception of John Milton, whom he praised with the fireyway of a contral dead of the praise of the second the fervour of a great heart for his allusive lyric genius, his "sedate and majestic patience" and for the fearlessness with which, leading timorous opi-nion, he tested and "pressed into the forlorn hope".

years, A. N. Wilson hardly be as warmly recommended for shares Macaulay's view that the its intelligence and readability destinies of the human race as for its length - a modest 259 were tied up in the fate of the pages - and, by the standard of English Civil War and the Whig today, price. Readers who, like Revolution which, in time, me, have not read W. R. succeeded it; but it is overtly Parker's two-volume life of Macaulay's Milton who insuring

In the process Milton is able wholly to escape". rescued from the uneasy im-patience of Samuel Johnson, the fictional inventions of Robert Graves (Wife to Mr Milton) and the 'sadical underground'

'We are not much in the habit wherein he has been recently perceived and acclaimed by, among others, Christopher Hill.
Mr. Wilson is very waspish about Prof. Hill and about Auden in 1939; he is witty in a hopelessly resigned sort of way about Audien highers highers and the present-day Church of Rome: from this evidence I assume him to be a non-Marxist scholar of robust, non-institutionalized Christian belief. These are excellent credentials for writing Literary Editor of the Speca bout Milton and falter only on totor, essayist on Scott, 32 year the rare occasions when he is

poet and, despite a life of harsh great archetype of all Romanue personal, but timeless, simple contending, the mishakable poets, the ego which Words and direct Church of England man. worth and Shelley are never

How many people remember that of the Milton they were the man who wrote L'Allegro and Il Penseroso, charming as they were, might himself have experienced their delight in the sensual world, or that a poet who never wrote his auto-biography might have actually have done so in a hundred other ways, simply never arose. "Milton the Puritan and Regicide" cast a long shadow across his contemporaries - Pepys, the collector of great contemporaries and their works, never mentions him or Paradise Lost at all in the Diary - and he casts

Milton was difficult, sardonic and tough, and knew his own worth from adolescence on, but he was never a Puritan in either the vulgar or orthodox sense of with affectionate scenes, loyal disciples and domestic diversions: music (trunks of it, from Venice) and walking abroad in the sun - even Johnson pictures him sitting in a garden swing. If the Second Defense of the English Nation (1654) was composed to explain the need for the King's death, Milton replies to the claim that God had struck him blind for it

to be blind is not misery; it is misery not to be able to endure blindness...Through this infirmity I can be completed, rfected; in this darkness I can be filled with light. For in truth we blind men are not God's last and slightest care; in proportion as we cannot behold anything except himself, he is desposed to look upon us with the more mercy and kindness.

to imagine what it is to lose one's sight - to smell fire without seeing it, to fear furniture, to lose young wives in childbirth and hear the cruel smirks of the daughters who survive – and he explored some one still. Were this not so, there of this territory last year in the would be no need for this book. novel Wise Virgin. The biogra-

> "Love virtue, she alone is free". The moral of Comus and about Comus Wilson writes with evident pleasure and particular force - casts a bright, steady beam down the length of Milton's battling life and this masque, begun as an act of healing for a family scarred by scandal, transcends the celebration of chastity itself to anticipate the public virtue of Areopagitica 20 years on virtue prepared to meet all



Smith of the Yard takes on a cult

Marked for Destruction

James Barnett is one of our possible the texts have been brighter hopes in the crime restored to something closer to field. His last book, his fourth The Firing Squad, brought off They reveal their author as a with fine success the not very

Sagittarius Rising

first heard this remarkable

Service in the thin, dark hours

before dawn. It has stayed in my mind ever since, as vividly as an hallucination. Sagittarius, the ninth sign of the Zodiac, is

the Archer, "governing voyages and weapons and all swift fiery things" - in this case, the charmed hectic life of a young

fighter-pilot during the First

By Cecil Lewis

War in the air

(Heinemann: Peter Davies, stress of flying in open cockpits,

book read on the BBC World, upon to fire; the enormously

regret for lost youth, lost loves, comparison, the world above lost friends, which gives it the clouds could sometimes form of a continual elegy. It is laconic, sentimental, and quite Though utterly different in

torm of a continual etegy. It is appear the paradise laconic, sentimental, and quite Fhough utterly different in unforgettable. Biggles would tone from All Quiet on the have hated it.

Western Front (1929). and

Cocil Lewis (not to be without the conscious literary confused with any other literary Levi Levi (1042) it is with

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with enjoyment. Here Barnett is a writer of police novels concerned not with procedure and he would be hard to beat.

But when his hero goes unofficially to the States to track down the killer of an

insufferable subordinate things use of dialect sometimes seems self-indulgently excessive, and the occasional pious interjections strike a false note; but the best of these pieces are lively and readable and of more than literary-historical interest.

This is a scholarly edition, pointedly echoing the for Scottish Literary Studies. There is a brief introduction, the mostly on textual matters, and of other current simple successive, and portrayal of the Guyana situation. In those early pages he construy and simply and simp

Aficionados of air-warfare

instrument panel lights, or Lewis guns that could be relied

varied characteristics of the

string-bag planes - the SE.5, the Camels, Triplanes, or the temperamental Morane Parasol

with its 80 h.p. Rhone engine

But the most moving pass

ages concern the airman's view

throughout the terrible Somme

(his favourite).

Accidental Crimes, by John Hutton (Bodley Head, £7.50). Hutton's first, 29 Herriott Street, was excellent. This is less, but decidedly worthwhile, a sober story of a provincial murder suspect, penetratingly

The Sleepers of Erin, by Jonathan Gash (Collins, £6.95). New Lovejoy imbroglio shows splendid form. Antics (sexual) and antiques vie for billing. So

scenes of clash among the The Final Throw, by Michael Shadows of Doubt, by Palma higher police brass have a Gilbert (Hodder and Stoughton, savage bite to them, as well as a £7.95). Take a Bulldog Drumtruth, that leaves one wriggling mond adventure, 1980s it, add needs to know about espionage, tourist Europe, improve the writing by a factor of 100 and you have this story.

as doubles cross at our Paris embassy and, impressively, in well-observed Moscow.

> The Sanctuary Sparrow, by Ellis Peters (Macmillan, £6.95). Brother Cadfael detects again, twentieth century story (even a hostage situation) in impeccable eleventh century background. Holmes Doyle and historical

Next of Kin, by M. G. Eberhart (Collins, £6.95). Born 1899 and still going very strong. Here it's who killed the Senator in smartest New York, plus love. Swiftly told, properly clued.



Ernest Hemingway pictured in the act of proving something about himself to two dead trout in Sun Valley, Idaho in 1939 The picture is taken from The Oxford Illustrated Literary Guide to the United States (Oxford, £17.50), a book which reveals that country's appalling profligacy when it comes to producing writers. Marginal quotations from the works and the curious thrill of tracking familiar names across the state lines and the great divides of the continent are addictive-less so are the interminable pictures of nondescript houses made Richard Holmes | famous by interminable literary rustics.

A woman's world of turgid and entrancing erotica

jade elephant, asked specifically

for the trunk to point well upwards since wasn't it Maurice

Chevalier who insisted that

The Folies Bergère By Charles Castle (Methuen £9.95)

I am certainly the ideal person to review this book having, for reasons too recherche to explain chauvinistic pages, spent a summer afternoon in solitary state at what I would now rate a middle-level Soho nude show. Not the Folies Bergère but quite a reasonable substitute. Enough to make me feel - the only woman in the audience, a little overdressed in my black linen suit by Jaeger - that here were whole new vistas of experience, eroticism curiously formalized

amateur's true pleasure, the Folies Bergère history written noisseur of chorus girls, Charles Castle, who has also (the two things are not perhaps so unrelated) made a TV documentary called *The Barbara Woodhouse World of Animals*. The Folies Bergere was the firs music hall in the world to put a naked woman on the stage. The Folies was not, however, the venue for the first nude ascent of a thirty foot ladder, a distinction Mr Castle, serious about such data, attributes to the rival establishment, the Casino de Paris, in 1917. The Folies has never been particu-larly filthy, Nor indeed, perhaps surprisingly, especially French. Its long tradition, which evidently still continues, of recruiting its nudes from the English lower-middle classes, long-limbed girls from Lytham St Anne's and Tooting Bec, gives its chorus line its aura of suburban English primness, its Betjeman quality: an odd and touching trait.

This is a woman's book. A book which worships women with old-fashioned simple mindedness, accepting all their artifice: such quaint tricks of the trade as the massaging of preasts and especially nipples with ice-cubes to enlarge them.

A world turgid and entranc-ing. I like its lore and legend. Never mind if Mr Castle tends to tell his stories twice. I don't mind hearing endlessly that Mistinguett ascended the steep staircase night after night at the Folies with her eyes shut, so afraid was she of looking. that Josephine Baker, in the all dozing - still the Folies show En Super Folies (1936), Bergere dream machine goes borne in silver lame on a litter gundling on for ever. Still skydecked with feathers resting on the back of a stupendous green

elephant trunks which dangled downwards brought bad luck? Inbred and sycophantic. Both puerile and prurient, and crazily addicted to scenes of mild undress in Gothic-style cathedral settings. Though the Folies Bergère stars are less charismatic these days and the intellectual lights have dimmed considerably since Camus said that he would sacrifice ten conversations with Einstein for just one first encounter with a Folies Bergère chorus girl - so much so that on bad nights the

high in ostrich feathers. With no shortage of recruits. that in spite of higher edu-cation, liberation and

unanswerable arguments from Women-Against-Nudity, Miss Bluebell, septuagenarian direc-tor of prize showgirls, the eye of whose needle every Bluebell Girl must pass through, is still receiving positively endless applications from girls who go on hoping that one day their prince will come. Not all these applications even verge on the acceptable. Women, rather sadly, often have an all-toooptimistic view of their own attributes, prepared to bare a body which looks better in its clothes.

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The celluloid cowboy and the high fibre diet

America, Americans Thomas

(Collins £12.95)

and sent out to fight in France with thirteen hours' flying

Words are stronger than deeds: rhetoric always outlives reality. The United States is a classic example. There is a President who evokes the homespun image of the cowboy and the pioneer (neither of which he ever was, except on celluloid). But he presides over a society where the last frontier shut down a long time ago. At least, the last frontier in the old sense.

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AND ROTTEN

The placid waters of an inland marina are rudely disturbed by anxiety to them; not a challenger the Rio Grande/Gulf of

year, there flows an increasing flood of marijuana, cocaine and much more important in the long run, immigrants (both legal and illegal) who are busy reconquering New Spain. There are now between 14 and 20 million "Hispanics" in America. They are a fifth of the population of the two most booming states - Texas and California.

America, Americans does for the United States today what John Gunther's Inside USA didin the forties for the various instalments of Anthony Sampson have done for this country. It begins with the regions and The only frontier that inter- the entire face of American life:

the challenge of the old-style matter. Now they do. frontier. The United States has

Edmund Fawcett and Tony Thomas certainly have a thesis bred by a mixed marriage about the American condition, between Alexis de Tocqueville as well as a storehouse of details the people (which is where my about how Americans actually information on the Hispanics live. They think that the about how Americans actually came from), and moves across political system - which is long. There is some good

American.

The book itself is perhaps especially the American econ- an astonishing range of subjects evidence of the ageing of omy, carried everything before. I now understand the Americanetica – the move away from it. The shortcomings didn't can legal set-up better than it become a net importer, for the optimists: they still think that

first time in nearly a century. It even if the world can't be buys in blue jeans as well as changed, their own lives can be. television sets. Here it has By a new religion, by a new bought in a vade-mecum to its spouse ("Divorce is America's own society. The two authors great contribution to mar-are both senior staffinen with riage"), by a course of aerobics the *Economist*: neither is or a fibre diet. But their political system is essentially pessimistic. If this sounds like a thesis

between Alexis de Tocqueville and Sigmund Freud, that is about right. But in practice the book doesn't linger on it too based on a need to curb the reporting here (though, except The placed waters of an mand of ests Americans now is an Washington and Wall Street, state, and takes a rather dim on Wall Street, not quite the new faminism and the new view of politics altogether - has juicy, gossipy Sampson touch); murder.

ROBERT BEALE Mexico line, across which, each farm.**

Incenture use of American line state, and takes a rather dim on Wall Street, not quite the view of politics altogether - has juicy, gossipy Sampson touch); outlived its usefulness. Once the buoyancy of American life, and there is some excellent buoyancy of American life, and takes a rather dim on Wall Street, not quite the owner, and takes a rather dim on Wall Street, not quite the owner, and takes a rather dim on Wall Street, not quite the owner, and takes a rather dim on Wall Street, not quite the owner, and takes a rather dim on Wall Street, not quite the buoyancy of American life, and takes a rather dim on Wall Street, not quite the owner, and takes a rather dim on Wall Street, not quite the owner, and takes a rather dim on Wall Street, not quite the buoyancy of American life, and takes a rather dim on wall street, not quite the buoyancy of American life, and takes a rather dim on wall street, not quite the buoyancy of American life, and takes a rather dim on wall street, not quite the province of the pro

did. I continue to find the Americans as individuals are politics mystifying. But I am consoled by the thought that the highest seat of power, the Supreme Court, consists of appointces for life: as illogical as anything in England. But I relished most the pages that delved farthest into the sheer strangeness of American life The tyranny of the child. The curious, non-exportable sports (England's sports, by contrast, are played world-wide). The

> facade of democracy. The Emersonian American may no longer build a better mousetrap than his neighbour. But he certainly knows all about

barriers of caste and class and

Old Money which hide behind a

Paul Barker |

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Kremlin coup

Early next month Robert Maxwell's Pergamon Press publishes an an-thology of the speeches and writings of Yuri Andropov in its Leaders of the World series. The speed with which this follows Andropov's promotion to leadership status attests Maxwellian foresight in persuading Andropov to agree to the project 18 months ago. BPCC's chairman has already profited on a smaller scale from the same hunch. At his firm's annual Christmas lunch with the BBC, for whom they print Radio Times, it is the custom for participants to bet on the year's coming events. Maxwell's Christmas 1981 wager was that by Christmas 1982 Brezhnev would be dead and Andropov would have succeeded him. At the recent reunion he collected all round. Maxwell met Brezhnev on several occasions, but his dealings with Andropov have all been by correspondence.

EEC bacon saver

The keenest irony in the Tribune imbroglic has hitherto been missed. The power of directors to issue additional shares to employees without the consent of shareholders - used to frustrate John Silkin's wish to take control of the paper - arises from a provision of the Companies Act which originates from the Second EEC Directive on Company Law, designed to encourage employee share ownership.

The Liberals expert Philip Goldenberg, takes malicious delight that Bennite Chris Mullin's bacon should thus have been saved by Britain's membership of the EEC The European institutions give greater support than the sectarian politics of Westminster to all forms of genuine industrial democracy" he

• Fresh misgivings about those surrounding the Queen sprang to the mind of a cyclist whose rear wheel was punctured just outside Bucking-ham Palace Mews. It had been flattened, he found, by a discarded hypodermic syringe.

Overdraft

Richard Ellman, who won the Duff Cooper award for his James Joyce biography, tells me, with what I take to be Joycean licence, that he has just finished the thirty-sixth draft of a book on Oscar Wilde. "By the forty-ninth I should have completed it, and hope to publish in about two

Stephen Spender, who presented Ellman with his prize on Tuesday night, is also hard at work, compressing the Oedipus plays into a three-hour version for the Oxford Playhouse in March. Because he only has "schoolboy Greek" he is

Low tech

The Government has ways of making information technology work. During a meeting of the Commons standing committee on the British Telecommunications Bill, the television screen announcing what was happening in the chamber broke down. The Welsh Nationalist, Dafydd Wigley, deeply interested in the Water Bill, demanded vociferously that something must be done. "Hit it", suggested the urbane Minister for Information Technology, Kenneth Baker, smoothly,

The latest list of GLC grants includes one to the Sensible Footwear Theatre Company: £3,330 towards running costs.

Up and away

A piratical peer who is still handy with a cutlass (always slash upwards he advises, and never down as they do in films) tells me he feels a catch in the throat when he hears the signature tune of BBC-1's Holiday travel programme. It is, he tells me. an old pirate song whose verses end with the words. High on the gallows

My aristocratic chum feels it the more since he was condemned to death by Franco for some freebooting travel of his own, undertaken during the Spanish Civil War. "I was absent at the time of sentence, which is important on such occasions", he says, "but what will they use next? Perhaps 'Hey then, up we go!' for a programme on air travel."

Guiding spirit

A grandmother is suing the Boy Scouts of America for the right to be a scoutmaster. Catherine Pollard of Milford, Connecticut, is asking the state's human rights commission to give her the job. She says she ran the local troop for four years in the absence of a male scoutmaster, but when she asked for the title she was told that, though she had done a fine job, "It takes a man to build character." The Scouts' policy permits women to undertake various assignments in scouting, but not to be scoutmasters. Judge Helen ho is hearing the case, is herself a former cub mistress.



The challenge facing the Alliance now

Time to unveil the new mould

by David Marquand

Today sees the first of a series of Alliance rallies designed to set out the themes on which its two parties will campaign in the run-up to the general election. We shall do ourselves great damage if we become preoccupied solely with the economy. The Alliance was born of a revolt against Britain's political system; it is in our critique of that system that our real significance lies.

The politico-economic crisis with which successive British governments have grappled unavailingly for a decade and a half has given rise to three broad schools of thought. In the middle of the ideological spectrum – on the "wet" left of the Conservative Party and the old, Callaghan-Healey right of the Labour Party – are the true, small "c" conservatives. For these, the crisis is a myth. The Keynesianmanaged capitalism which we have known since the war is still in working order, and so is the traditional "Westminster model" of parliamentary government. Britain's problems are to be overcome, not by rash new departures from the conventional wisdom of the recent past, but by soldiering on in the old familiar way, along the old, familiar

On the two extremes of the spectrum - among the Conservative "dries" and the Labour left - are what might be called the economic radicals. Here, Conservatives and Labour differ greatly, but the differences are less striking than the similarities. Both recognize that the crisis is real, and acknowledge that it can be overcome only by far-reaching changes. Both see it, however, as an economic crisis, not a political

one. Both are wedded to the existing political system, and both hope to use the enormous panoply of power which that system gives to a government in possession of a temporary majority in the Com-mons to force radical and irrevers-

ible changes on the economy.

The third school, to which the Alliance belongs and of which it is the vehicle, contains the political radicals. Like the conservatives, these believe that it is premature to mourn the death of Keynesian economics. Like the economic radicals, however, they also believe that Britain is in a state of crisis. from which the old ways offer no escape. Unlike both, they see it as a political crisis, to be overcome by political means.

Not luxuries but essentials for recovery and peace

For them proportional representation, parliamentary reform, decentralization of government and a bill of rights - indeed, all the interconnected political and constitutional reforms without which Britain cannot adapt herself to the economic and social changes since the "Westminster model" took its modern form nearly 100 years ago are not luxuries, to be postponed until the more pressing bread-andbutter questions of jobs, prices and social welfare have been answered. They are necessary conditions of economic recovery and social peace. Few ordinary voters consciously

so unconsciously. The British people know they have been badly governed for the last quarter of a century. They also know that the fault lies less in the particular policies of particular governments than in the system: in the weary defeatism of the Whitehall mandarinate, in the narrow sectionalism of the organized producer groups on both sides of industry, in the introversion and unrepresentative-

ness of the two big parties.

That is why they gave the Alliance such an enthusiastic welcome in the tumultuous eight months between the launch of the SDP and the Crosby by-election, when it seemed to promise a change of system rather than mere changes of policy. If we are to rekindle that enthusiasm, we must give the promise which evoked it as high a priority as we did when we began.

Slogans about "breaking the mould" are not enough. Still less is reliance on the piecemeal ad-hockery which the British Establishment confuses with common sense. Since the mid-1960s, this country has suffered a long series of ad hoc constitutional changes and attempted changes - an abortive plan for House of Lords reform, two abortive plans for devolution in Scotland and Wales; three different schemes of parliamentary reform; sweeping changes in the structure of local government and the boundaries of local authorities; the introduction of the popular referendum. They sprang from no coherent principle and embodied no public consensus. Partly because of that, they failed, almost without

belong to this third school. Most do exception, to achieve the objectives for which their authors had hoped.

If we have learned anything from the last 20 years, we should have learned that the constitution is a whole, made up of interrelated parts; that it is fatal to make changes in one part without thinking through the consequences for the others, and that the deepening constitutional malaise which lies at the root of this country's political and economic ills can be cured only by a comprehensive settlement, based on coherent and explicit principles.

Pointing the way to the Alliance's place in history

The means are to hand. Soon after it was formed, the Alliance set up two joint SDP-Liberal com-missions, one on economic recovery and one on constitutional reform.

The first did the groundwork for the Alliance's economic strategy. If it has the courage and imagination, the second can yet delineate the outlines of the new constitutional settlement which ought to be an Alliance government's chief claim to a place British history.

If it does so, we have a chance, not merely to break the mould, but to replace it. If it sinks back into the soggy pragmatism which has charac-terized the old parties' approach to constitutional change, we risk betraying the hopes of which we are the only credible repository.

Professor Marquand is vice-chairman of the SDP policy committee.

Richard North looks at the Whitehall anomaly in land improvements

Digging out the farmers' two-way cash crop

Farmer Tom Richards would like to combine conservation, tradition and profit, and believes he can. His Welsh farm has lovely soggy field, Gwaun Goch (red meadow), abundant in streams, flowers, birds and butterflies.

The Nature Conservancy Council, which is funded by the Department of the Environment, pays him small sums to forgo some of the extra profit that would result from draining the field. He regards the arrangement as fair. If he wished, though, he could benefit greatly from a structure of subsidies for land improvement and EEC-supported prices for extra produce already in massive surplus.

In this crazy system, two government ministries pursue oppo objectives: the Ministry of Agriculture spends a fortune tempting farmers to wreck the countryside in the cause of greater productivity: Environment now proposes to spend even more money than at present in bribing the farmers to resist these hlandishments

The problem is the result of a long misreading of farming practices. For too long farmers have persuaded the public that Britain must produce more and more milk and meat, while the conservation movement has been slow in showing what a dangerous and expensive charade modern farming has become.

Critics ranging from Richard Body, Conservative MP and author of the recently published Agriculture: the Triumph and the Shame, to Marian Shoard, with her Theft of the Countryside, have castigated the maze of grants and subsidies which bolster farmers' incomes. Farmers, uniquely among British businessmen, are not hampered by serious planning controls as they change the face of the landscape.

Several independent reports are due to be published this spring which will urge toughter regulations in the countryside. Left to themselves, many farmers

"The old fox is here", the West German press warned, as Mr Andrei

Gromyko, the world's longest-serving foreign minister, arrived in

Bonn for an important three-day visit. Would be gobble up Chancel-lor Kohl, a relative chicken in international affairs? Would be

sneak into the electoral coop and create panic among flustered poli-

But by the time he left, the press

had recovered its confidence: he

sprang no surprises, he hardly bared his teeth, and he did not succeed in

enticing his hosts off the security policies on which they are rather

precariously perched. Nevertheless,

his visit here was a carefully timed and defly executed raid into Nato's

most exposed territory, and he did not depart without leaving his

footprints on the coming general

professional who knows how to adapt, seemingly effortlessly, his

words, gestures, mich and style to the exigencies of the moment and

the requirements of his political

masters at home. From the start, he

adopted a tone of quiet reasonable-

ness. His aim was to convince West

Germany that the Kremlin had

made compromises and was ready with a reasonable offer which, if

accepted at Geneva, would avoid

what the Russians, and an increasing

number of ordinary Germans, see as

ticians and nervous voters?



would continue to farm as their predecessors did. But the Ministry of Agriculture, in spite of a statutory obligation to take account of conservation, tempts them with grants to drain or plough land in order to increase production (it also increases their dependence on fertilizer, pesticides, bought-in seed, diesel fuel and machinery, much of it also subsidized).

Cynics in the Ministry admit that We do no need such extra production but insist that every pint of milk and bag of grain helps Britain gain EEC funds. Until recently, the Ministry often steamrollered through its policy against Department of Environment opposition.

The Treasury has called on the Ministry of Agriculture to revise the cost benefit analysis on which it assesses grant-aid, since it suspected of being crucially weighted in favour of "improvement," whatever the cost to taxpayers or the environment; Treasury pressure is also believed to have gone a long way toward insisting that the Ministry consults the Doe before grant-aid is given to farmers in sensitive areas. The first major fruit is believed to be the compromise over Halvergate Marsh,

in Norfolk's Broadland, where grantaid on some proposed drainage schemes has been withheld. But two bodies, the Council for

the Protection of Rural England and the Council for National Parks (CPRE AND CNP), are alleging skulduggery by the DoE. It apparently hoped to keep as a "depart-mental matter" (that is to say, not scrutinized by Parliament) proposed financial guidelines for compensating farmers whose freedom to take grant-aid to change their farming practices is restricted by conservation requirements.

The CPRE and CNP have drawn attention to conflicting ministerial statements during the closing stages of the Wildlife and Countryside Act's passage through Parliament which led MPs and peers to expect a degree of control over what the guidelines were to be.

"It is proposed that farmers be compensated for the profit they would have made", says John Bowers, an economist at Leeds University. "But typically between 50 and 80 per cent of that profit would have been subsidy, and sometimes more. No comparable principle of compensation exists elsewhere in the economy.

"It does seem peculiar", says Richard Body. "After all, a farmer buys a farm knowing that it has, say, wetland on it, and gets it on the cheap because of its lower productivity. It appears rather naughty to expect to be paid handsomely for forgoing subsidy from the taxpayer to improve the value of the land."

The sums involved are large. In one deal, in Kent, a farmer is said to have negonated compensation of £100,000 a year. In another case, Warren Farm on Exmoor's National Park, compensation alone - more than 10 per cent of capital - would have justified purchase by an incoming farmer. Appalled, the National Park bought the farm itself.

The CPRE and CNP have engaged the interest of the chairman of the Commons Select Committee on the Environment, Reg Freeson, to bring the issue under public scrutiny. The Government will be faced with an embarrassing choice: to restrict taxpayers' expenditure on spoiling the countryside and admit the need for regulation; or to pay dearly for conservation, even when it is government expenditure which most threatens it.

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No bared teeth, just a foxy cat amid the nuclear chickens

He brought with him maps and charts and experts. He sat down straightaway to detailed talks with Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, his West German opposite number. He brushed away vague talk of progress and insisted that much had to be done if agreement was to be reached. He laid out the Soviet positions coolly, like Mr Andropov, in the sure knowledge that they would be reported fully and immediately to Washington. And he appealed over the heads of the politicians to the Mr Gromyko is a practiced German public's self-interest in not letting itself be influenced by Washington into taking steps - ie deployment - that would damage the relations with Eastern Europe painstakingly built up in the past decade,

He did not succeed in undermining Chancellor Kohl's firm support for Nato's deployment policy, Nor did he convince the press and public opinion that the Russians bore no responsibility for the breakdown of detente and the deadlock in Geneva.

ant aims; he brought the question of the foreground of public discussion; Germans quietly to lobby the Americans to moderate the zero option as the only acceptable formula at Geneva; and he ensured that the missiles issue, despite the reluctance of the three main parties, became a central issue in the election campaign, by highlighting the growing differences between the parties - the Christian Democrats standing pat on deployment, the Free Democrats hankering for an interim solution if necessary, and the Social Democrats veering towards outright opposition to any

Mr Gromyko could afford to take a moderate, above-party-politics approach because, like the Americans, the Russians are waiting to see the outcome of the Bonn election. If Dr Kohl wins, they need not think they have lost the game. If the Chancellor is suspected of having etente and the deadlock in Geneva. given Washington a blank cheque But he did achieve three import- for new missiles, regardless of the

Geneva results and the behaviour of the European allies, the anti-American mood in West Germany will grow. Dr Kohl and the missile plans will run into difficulties that could lead a Christian Democratic government into examining an interim solution more positively. And, of course, if the Social Democrats win, they will press the Americans very hard for a compromise in Geneva. Why did Mr Gromyko come here

to talk about all this when his country is negotiating with the Americans, and with them alone? He did so because, willy-nilly, the Federal Republic has been dragged into the middle of the East-West

Without deployment in Germany, the Nato twin-track strategy collapses. Only the West Germans can therefore put any real leverage on the Americans from within the Western camp. And conversely it is only on the West Germans that the ians themselves can exert real influence, pulling on the strings of relations with East Germany, trade, detente and heightened West Ger man anxieties about the East-West

In spite of anger in the conserva-tive press that Mr Gromyko seemed to achieve more in his visit than his hosts, those he dealt with came away optimistic that agreement can in the end be found. For once, they do not believe they have been outfoxed.

Michael Binyon

Ronald Butt

Viva Victorian

If the world and its press had not been riveted on what Mrs Thatcher had to say about the date of the general election (and in the event she said little more than wait and see) it would have paid more attention to that part of her long elevision interview with Mr Brian Walden last Sunday in which she fully accepted that her vision for the future involved a wish to restore Victorian values. Even so, what she said was enough to amaze some of

the bourgeoisie.

Mrs Thatcher bad described her vision of the future Britain in which people were more independent of the state. When Mr Walden suggested that this vision implied a restoration of Victorian values, Mrs Thatcher embraced the idea with enthosiasm.

The Victorian age in which these values prevailed was, she said, one values prevailed was, she said, one in which Britain became great; when great things were achieved by voluntary action (including the building of schools and hospitals on an unparalleled scale) and when people who prospered used their independence and initiative to prosper others.

It was, in short, a vision to scandalise the strange personality of Lab-Lib England as represented by The Guardian, which saw it not Simply as a restatement of the basic Conservative teaching of self-help, thrift and individual striving but as implying a return-to the "Victorian tradition" that the poor and disadvantaged should find salvation through the philanthropy of the better off. It suggested that a climate of Victorian deference and fear in industry was a necessary part of her

The conventional Lab-Lib mind detests private charity as a humiliation to its beneficiaries while seeing no immiliation in the queues of suppliants for the dispensations of state bureaucracy. It sees no humiliation in the queues at hospitals and surgeries where doctors short of time and frayed of nerves address patients de haut en bas, and where cases of need have to wait in equality with those cases where the need has been created by the over-easy facility. It sees no humiliation in an over-burdened health system where home visits have almost ceased to be a reality and the doctor's receptionist rules.

It sees no humiliation for the suppliant seeking the welfare dispensed by those enjoying their little brief authority as arbiters of social priorities. It sees nothing humiliatng in a system under which a boy or girl's chance of university study hangs wholly on the changing financial climate of the state. It sees nothing humiliating for universities and colleges when they must wart on the funds available to them in any particular year for lack of financial independence, with the result that some-are forced into retrenchment that threatens the very existence of

with money.

To the Lab-Lib mind there is a simple answer to this. Never cut the

more and more until the bones of a bankrupt society are all that remains of the spendibrift economy which ladles out money when the Boing seems easy and withdraws it in a panic during hard times. State "giving" never allows independence to its beneficiaries, keeping them always dependent.

The same distrust of independence is found in attitudes to housing. The political left instinctively dislikes private ownership and still more, private rented accommodation, preferring the council accommodation that can be allocated according to bureaucrate interpretation of social justice. Of course, council accommodation had its origin in a generous concern for those unable to house themselves adequately and for this purpose it will always have a place. But it now also has other overtones. Labour authorities buy up private properties in which they can plant tenants, create dependency and, with luck gain votes.

The case against the existing welfare state is not that it is concerned with the welfare of the people but that it takes a form which gives to government great spending power and a damaging right to provide and withdraw money according to criteria defined by itself at any time. It is a system which has become so all-embracing as to be inimical to real independence and

responsiblity. Yet there could be another sort of welfare state. The trouble in Britain is that we have created a bogus equation between the welfare state and the socialist welfare state.

Between now and the election, Mrs Thatcher has to show that her concept of the welfare state could bring better welfare. To admire the independence, energy and philanthropy of the Victorians is not to wish to return to their standards of social class and relative riches which were outmoded by the increased wealth, new inventions and new ideas of our century. If people are given reasonable responsibility for themselves, they will tend to act responsibly. If instead they are suppliants at the state's counter. they will grab what they can, for in doing so, they do not see the others that they hurt. They see only the impersonal face behind the counter who pays out but does not really pay. The signs are that an understanding of responsibility is reemerging under this government. If it were not, Mrs Thatcher would not lead in the public opinion polls.

But the Prime Minister needs to be more explicit about the framework of social responsibility within which individual responsibility is to be encouraged, especially in places of work. If the selfishness of militant union leaders is to be rejected, it must be replaced by the partici-pation of workers in a genuine fraternity of the workplace. That is why works councils, profit sharing valued institutions and departments and participation matter. To be that were encouraged to over-ex- successful. Mrs Thatcher's road to a diminution of the state's concern for welfare, but a ceaseless search for what the state can do to help people aid. Go on spending collectively help themselves.

Nicholas Ashford

As Reagan slips, stand by for summitry

Washington There is a macabre, almost grisly quality about the way in which political society in Washington goes about disposing of presidents whose power or popularity is thought to be

in decline. Congress and the press between them sliced up President Carter during his last two years in office like a piece of salami. And now knives are being sharpened around town for Ronald Reagan, who this week begins the second half of his presidential term.

A recent editorial in The New York Times declared that stench of failure hangs over Ronald Reagan's White House", Now The New York Times is the flagship of the East Coast liberal establishment and has never been a supporter of Mr Reagan. However, until recently the newspaper, in deference to the President's popularity and the scale of his early legislative victories, has been notably restrained in its criticism of the Reagan presidency.

In the Washington Post, David Broder, one of America's most perceptive political columnists, has pronounced that the phasing out of Reaganism is well under way. But among conservatives also, the

people who two years ago saw Reagan as their Sir Galahad, a sense of disillusionment has set in. An editorial in the latest issue of the conservative weekly Human Events, complained that the Administration was adrift.

The fact that Mr Reagan is now under attack from the left and the right could be taken to mean that he is steering a sound course at the centre of the political spectrum. This would appear to be his own interpretation as he intersperses his work days at the White House with leisurely breaks in California and at Camp David. No one, at least; is accusing him of being a workaholic, as they did Mr Carter.

However, critics on the left and right are both making the same point - that he has allowed his leadership to become seriously eroded.

For right-wingers this loss of authority is demonstrated by the way ideology has given way to pragmatism; and the fact that the advisors whose counsel he heeds most are "moderates" such as Mr James Baker, the White House chief of staff, and middle-of-the-road congressmen such as Senators Howard Baker and Robert Dole. Conservatives blame these realists" (a disparaging term in the vocabulary of the radical right) for a string of recent reverses and polic changes. There was the \$227,000 million tax increase last August, the five-cents-a-gallon increase in the price of petrol, and a congressional snub to the MX missile. Now the President has been persuaded not only to agree to \$8,000m cut in defence spending - one of the rightwingers' sacred cows - but also to consider a whole range of revenueraising schemes (ie taxes) to try to reduce the budget deficit.

Mr Reagan is no longer perceived as the tough leader who was able to carry all before him during the first 18 months of his time in office. For right-wingers he has become overly cautious and unimaginative.

On the other side of the political divide, Mr Reagan's lack of leadership is seen as manifesting itself in his inability to recognize his past errors, in particular the shambles caused by his Administration's economic policies. Although he has recently started tinkering with these policies, he has failed to grasp the basic point that one cannot cut taxes, greatly increase defence spending and still end up with a balanced budget.

Mr Reagan's conduct of foreign policy has also come in for questioning. He appears divided between those in his Administration who favour a tough line with the Soviet Union and those who want to respond more positively to Mr Andropov's peace proposals. His widely-praised Middle East peace initiative is floundering because Israel senses no real pressure from the Reagan Administration to take it seriously. He listens to conflicting advice about how to treat the European allies

There is one relatively easy way for Mr Reagan to overcome this leadership crisis - by engaging in summiry. There is growing speculation in Washington that during the course of this year he will not only hold a summit meeting with the Soviet leaders but with the Chinese as well. Summits make good television. They also give the impression of the President as a man of action. If he were to be seen concluding an arms control agre ment with Mr Andropov, this would restore his image as a dynamic leader and enhance his prospects for 1984 - if he decides to run again. And some of the knives which are now being sharpened might be returned to their sheaths.

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NERVE CENTRE

The single specific recommen- amazing absence of coordination campaign showed only to clearly, Committee concerns the organization and control of intelligence at the heart of government, Lord Franks admitted that his what he described as "low priority". He suggested however, that even on that basis, the . system has become too enclosed. too esoteric. It seemed more willing to devote its assessment entirely to the raw material provided by specialized sources of intelligence, rather than to match that material with all the other evidence from the general domain. Yet, in intelligence it is not so much the acquisition of evidence as its coordination and assessment which require expertise. That was clearly lacking in the case of the Falklands, and the faults exposed cannot be relied upon not to apply equally to high priority areas such as Britain is more often engaged in around the world.

Apart from this systemic shortcoming, however, Lord Franks went on to question the composition of the Joint Intelligence Committee, the body on which the cabinet relies for all its intelligence assessments. He suggested that it should have a full-time chairman, appointed by departments of State concerned: with intelligence - usually the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

innocuous piece of bureaucratic musical chairs, more in tune with the world of "Smiley's People" than the day-to-day conduct of British foreign and defence policy. But it is not.

Lord Franks' understated recommendation, and announce week.

dation made by the Franks can come to exist at the heart of peace-time cabinet government, because in the name of cabinet government departmental ministers are able to protect their research into the Falklands fiefdoms from too much inter-episode only enabled him to see ference, even, it seems, from the defects of the joint intelli-prime ministers. Apart from sence machinery in an area of anything else, that is an interesting commentary on a cabinet led by a prime minister who is more often than not accused of overbearing behaviour towards her colleagues but who, in this instance, had an urgent and justifiable foreign and defence problem on her mind which received desultory reaction from the colleagues in question.

On March 3rd Mrs Thatcher read a telegram from the British Ambassador in Buenos Aires and noted on it: "We must make contingency plans," Her private secretary followed this up with promptings to the foreign and the defence ministries, and the Cabinet Office, a few days later. was believed that Lord Carrington would bring a paper to the cabinet's Defence Committee "in the fairly near future". In the meantime Mrs Thatcher also asked Mr Nott for detailed reaction times to deploy warships. His answer took four days. Lord Carrington's paper never materialized because he did not feel ready to bring it forward. In ever, it was gradually under-the face of such extraordinary nourished until Dr Owen as the face of such extraordinary the Prime Minister and belong- dilatoriness by both ministers ing to the Cabinet Office, rather and their officials - always than a part-time chairman allowing for the many other seconded from one of the other distractions they had in the distractions they had in the course of their work - it is abundantly clear that the Prime Minister needs a "produose" of wisdom and seniority to carry out the function identified by This may all sound quite an Lord Franks as Chairman of a reconstituted Joint Intelligence Committee.

But there should be more to the appointment than that. Intelligence is the most political branch of warfare, which is why criticism and recommendation it tends to become neglected, or mask a flaw which has lain at the even disapproved of, in peacevery heart of government vir- time. Yet the kind of peace Buenos Aires. Faced with advertually since the war. There is which we have obtained since saries around the world who now a chance that the Prime 1945 is not one in which the conduct a total foreign policy, Minister will act on the neccessary functions of a which draws no distinction . nation's strategic muscle must be between diplomatic, economic, that she has done so in the allowed to atrophy. In an age of psychological or military means debate on the Franks report next deterrence it is political warfare of operation, the West must have - a combination of intelligence, an awareness of political warfare information manipulation, and and some capability to conduct One has only to inspect one even non-military subversion - it. It should start with the Prime very revealing passage in the which becomes the highest Minister making a new appoint-

the cost of allowing deterrence to fail is worth infinite efforts to preserve it from doing so.

What a modern British prime minister needs now in the Cabinet Office is a cross between an Ismay, who was military Secretary of Churchill's war cabinet, and a Gubbins, who presided over all other kinds of special operation. A man in that appointment would provide the coordinated approach to intelligence operations and to the strategic use of information, which has been dangerously missing from the centre of British government.

It is an appointment which will, of course, be resisted. It will be resisted both inside Whitehall and outside - inside because the departments do not like the idea that information can and must be used as an offensive arm of strategy; and outside because one of the fallacies which was ushered in with the era of detente was that political warfare was against the rules.

The Information and Research Department of the Foreign Office was created for this purpose in 1948 and flourished for some years. Under the pressures of detente, how-Foreign Secretary finally removed the drip-feed in 1977 and killed it off.

The Franks report, and the narrowly escaped fiasco in the Falklands, have revitalized the case for such a body and such an appointment. There are woeful passages in Franks which depict governments of both parties entirely at a loss to know how to proceed further beyond simply "some sort of negogoing. How lucky for Britain that this total loss of initiative occurred when we were confronted by the confused and incompetent dictatorship in Franks report to see what an priority, since, as the Falklands ment to the Cabinet Office.

FROM AN EXPERIMENT TO AN INSTITUTION

The present system of departmental select committees of the made easier for them to exercise House of Commons has been the power of publicity. The for persons, papers and records. running now for three years, and report requests that more days. It would then be in the interest the select committee chairmen — should be made regularly avair of ministers and civil servants to who form the Liaison Com- lable throughout the year for keep their respective committees mittee - have marked the debates on committee reports on well informed, because a com-occasion by producing their first the floor of the House. In the mittee that felt that it was being report appraising the experi- longer term the committees need kept in the dark might well be ment. They are justifiably to be built more into the able to thwart a department's pleased with what they have decision-making processes of legislative proposals and spend-ordered to the theory are proposals and spend-ordered to the theory are processes. pleased with what they have decision-making processes of legislative proposals and spend-achieved so far. These com- Parliament, in terms both of ing plans. But so long as select mittees have had far more legislation and of controlling committees do not have that impact upon ministers and their civil servants, and have comcivil servants, and have com- be done quite simply for legis- as the report does, at the manded much wider public lation if select committees were guidelines given to civil servants attention, than the Expenditure to take over the work of standing as to the limits within which Committee which they replaced. committees - which, despite they should answer when giving A measure of their greater their title, are simply ad hoc significance has been the importsignificance has been the importance attached to their proceedings by MPs themselves: a table individual Bills. A select compublished in the report shows mittee, familiar with the field. that their record of attendance would be well placed to carry out rose sharply after the new committees were established.

The performance of the committees has inevitably been uneven; but a number of them, expecially the Treasury committee, are heard with considerable respect. Their value is appreciated by all those who look to Parliament not only to provide a high class of political drama but to scrutinise the conduct of government. Departof the parliamentary system which any future government of whatever complexion would seek to abolish at its peril.

So much so that the task is no longer to consider whether their existence is justified, but to examine how they might be improved. The report goes to the heart of the matter when it states: "for the future we are concerned to see that there should be closer ties between the work done by members in select committees and on the floor of the House". Up to now the select committees have had to rely for heir influence almost entirely spon the power of publicity. It to start in this. way because there was not sufficient confidence in the fledgling committees to invest. them with any power over gecisions. But it cannot be satisfactory as a lasting arrangement to deny them that power.

In the short term it should be public expenditure. This could be done quite simply for legisduct the committee stage of the detailed examination of a Bill, clause by clause.

made this session in the arrangements for scrutinising public expenditure. Up to now the position has been that while past expenditure is examined by the Public Accounts Committee to see if it has been misapplied, there has been virtually no parliamentary control over public spending before it is made. an absurd restriction. It should mental select committees have The Estimates have been passed become, indeed, an integral part on the nod. Now three days are to be allowed each session for debates on the Estimates and on sub-committees. proposals to reduce them. The Liaison Committee will determine how to allocate these three days between one set of Esti-mates and another after each select committee has considered the Estimates for the department it is shadowing Select com-mittees and indeed individual MPs will be able to make representations to the Liaison Committee.

This should be a useful step in the right direction, but not a lasting solution. The best course now would be to allocate more than three days for this purpose; to see how the experiment works; and then to take the principle of detailed examination of the Estimates a stage further.

over the decisions of Parhament after they have become an were given to select committees institution.

there would be less need to worry about their right to send power it is right to look critically, evidence. These instructions are certainly too restrictive, though civil servants seem so far to have interpreted them with sufficient good sense to avoid their becoming a pressing issue.

There are other respects in which the work of the com-Some improvement is being mittees could sensibly be helped now that they have passed the experimental stage. Only the Foreign Affairs, the Home Affairs and the Treasury committees have the formal right to appoint sub-committees, though some of the eleven other committees sometimes operate in informal sub-committees. This is be left to each committee to decide whether it wants at any stage to divide into

> There is also a case for giving committees more permanent staff than they are now permitted. Many of them have received valuable assistance from specialist advisers, but their services need to be supplemented by a greater number of permanent staff.

In this, as in so much else, there is the fear of the sceptics and the timid that these committees might come to suffer from the excesses of Congressional committees Washington. It would certainly be undesirable for British committees to be staffed at that inflated level. But it is not going to happen. The danger at Westminster is that select committees will continue to be If sufficient direct influence treated as an experiment long

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bar to shedding county tiers

Councillor J. Royston Moore

Doubts on youth training plans

From Mr J. W. Wood Sir, Two items concerning the

Government's Youth Training Scheme in your issue of January 18 cast doubt on either the wisdom or the sincerity of the programme or both.

Ther first is the story that the

Government will pay £100 a head to "jobs brokers" as "commission" on each opportunity created.

The second is the first advertisement in the Government's £3m campaign to promote the scheme. If the point of the scheme were really to create the maximum number of opportunities for youths to gain experience and employment then one would expect to see youths given the opportunity to administer it rather than £100-a-head brokers. One would also expect to see other youths given the opportunity to create the advertisements rather than £100,000-a-year advertising

One might also see a gratifying elevation in both administrative and advertising standards. Yours sincerely,

JOHN W. WOOD, Chairman, Wood, Brigdale and Company Ltd. Advertising, Kent House, Market Place, W1. January 18.

War disabled

From Professor A. I. Ogus Sir. There are even more serious anachronisms in the war pensions scheme than those described by Mr

Edward Pool (January 14). Most notably, to receive the higher rate of the standard pension, a widow of the highest ranking officers (in the Army, lieutenant-colonel and above) need not satisfy the conditions imposed on a widow of other ranks, that she is over .40, has care of a child, or is incapable of self-support. The scheme apparently assumes that it is inappropriate for ladies of such standing to earn their livelihood.

One reason for the continued existence of some of these dated provisions is surely that the war pensions scheme has never been subjected to the public critical scrutiny typical for other areas of

Yours faithfully, A. L OGUS, Faculty of Law. The University. Newcastle upon Tyne. January 14.

Music in schools From Mrs Jane Reid

Sir. As, an ex-peripatetic violin teacher in one of the northern cities of the country, I would like to point out to Dr B. J. Coffin (January 12) that it turbon was not free. musical activity would certainly not flourish in many schools.

prepared to purchase instruments and music and pay for lessons, I do not feel this is typical of the majority of parents in other areas. In a large number of education

authorities many pupils who otherwise would not have had the opportunity have been able to develop their talents and have become competent musicians. The Surrey "gin and Jag" set is in

a different financial league and should not be used as an example to illustrate this point. Yours faithfully, JANE REID 30 East Beach. Lancashire

Classical top ten

January 13.

From Professor David Gwilt Sir, David Chesterman's analysis (January 6) of the top ten classical symphonists by number of performances in the major halls of London, while interesting, leaves something to be desired. After all, there is a wide discrepancy in the number of entries of each composer.

A handicapping system might serve to add spice to the competition and would probably see Brahms, with only four entries, winning going away: Haydn, with over 100, away, Haydn, with over 100, struggling in the straight; and Havergal Brian, with 32, nowhere. Would not this give a better indication of the true staying power of the great symphonists? Yours faithfully, DAVID GWILT. Department of Music. The Chinese University of Hongkong,

Shatin, New Territories, Hongkong. January 13.

By satellite From Sir Antony Part

Sir. The Times of January 14 included "World Communications a Special Report". One of the contributions, by your Science Editor, Mr Pearce Wright, was about direct broadcasting by satellite (DBS) and centred largely on the recent report of the Government advisory panel, which I chaired. Mr Wright's piece, which was written without prior consultation with me, contained three important inaccuracies. Will you please allow me to correct them?

First, he wrote that "the Part report has triggered a furious argument between development engineers". The opposite is the case: my panel was appointed because of the argument. Our recommendation in favour of the IBA was approved by the Government shortly after it was made and has been accepted, though with understandable reluc-tance, by the Chairman of the BBC, polytechnic could not get it ready for

Sir. We read with concern the news that the Cabinet were shortly to consider proposals to abolish the metropolitan county tier of local government and use joint boards of metropolitan district councils to administer many of our current one tier cannot produce stability.

This matter is too serious for a functions. Such a move would be snap election promise. As you have

extremely costly, would reduce local accountability and would lead to less effective and efficient services. The 1972 reorganization cost ndreds of millions of pounds. Abolition of metropolitan counties will involve an outlay and recurring costs on a similar scale. What savings will pay for these costs? The expensive bulk of our spending is on the wages Yours faithfully. of policemen, firemen, highway maintenance and refuse disposal JOHN GUNNELL men and so on. They would still

have to be paid. Nor would there be savings on administration. Joint boards for police, fire, the arts, refuse disposal, public transport, highways and consumer protection would each require their own bureaucracies. How would the costs of separate administrative units for each service be less than those of the current joint

administration? Again a whole host of relatively minor services are now provided on a county-wide basis with far greater effect and economy than could a district or joint boards: archives, the public analyst, coroners, archaeological units, pension fund investment, are some of them. Joint boards, too, spend more than councils who have to balance the rival claims of competing services.

The loss of accountability and effectiveness would be serious. The responsibilities of district councillors are to their own districts. By definition they could not come to a county-wide view. In West York-shire one district has run out of space for tipping - would another volunteer to take the waste? Three of five districts benefit from computerized urban traffic control - would the other two agree to fund it? Leeds is the home of Opera North - would the other four districts make a major contribution to stabilize its future as the County Council has done?

If these important services failed, how would the electorate respond? Surely, too, this is not the week to

From Councillor John Gunnell and contemplate a diminution of the accountability of the police?

We are sure that, given the costs of restructuring, any change must produce a system that will last for many years. This can only come through a comprehensive study of functions. Any ad hoc elimination of

rightly said (leading article, January 15): "The arguments for and against abolition deserve to be considered on their merits, taking the long view." A basty commitment to abolition because of the intractability of the rating system is illogical and potentially most

(Leader of the Council).
J. ROYSTON MOORE (Leader of the Conservatives), West Yorkshire Metropolitan County Council, County Hall, Wakefield. January 18.

Future of GLC

From Councillor Mrs Lois Pelt: Sir, As the only Independent councillor on Westminster City Council, I would like to add to the correspondence on the GLC.

I believe that the GLC, whether under Tory or Labour leadership, is a luxury that we Londoners can no longer afford. This vast organization does nothing constructive, dupli-cates work unnecessarily, and does nothing that an extended LBA (London Boroughs Association) could not do more satisfactorily. It spends an enormous amount of money on nothing that would make our punitive rating worth while. There seems to be no real public

accountability.

The only thing the GLC does is to provide an occupation to failed politicians and give a platform on international issues to those elected to do no more than deal with London's problems - which so far they have singularly failed to do! Sincerely yours, LOIS PELTZ,

Westminster City Hall, Victoria Street, SW1. January 18.

Forces of silence

From Captain P. R. D. Kimm, RN Sir, Until yesterday I was a serving officer in the Royal Navy. As such, I had to seek prior permission before making public comment on any controversial matter. Permission was probable if the context was a straight moral issue, devoid of political overtones, but most unlikely if those overtones existed.

I have no wish for servicemen and women on the active list to become involved in party politics, but am concerned that, because the moral Though I am sure there are many aspects of military issues are parents in Surrey who would be inseparable from political considerations, service people are inhibited from stating openly what they believe to be the right course, morally, for their country's defence.

The search for God

From Canon J. G. Bates Sir, Your correspondent, Clifford Longley (feature, January 12), draws attention to the fact that Mr Don Cupitt expresses in a clear way that latent atheism and intellectual agnosticism which is characteristic of our age. It exists both within and

without the Church. By opening out the debate, the Reverend Don Cupitt is challenging modern theologians, who seem to have lost "their nerve and authority" to provide modern man with a positive and creative approach.

In doing this it must be appreciated that faith is not created by intellect but needs it to underpin

From Mr Robert Kahn Sir. The Building Societies Association proposal (report, January 11) to raise the ceiling for tax relief on mortgage interest from £25,000 to £50,000 is neither timely nor equitable. At a time of continuing

public expenditure cuts it would be a gross misuse of limited public funds to direct further tax relief to owneroccupiers in this particular manner. The recently published English house-condition survey has documented how nearly a quarter of the housing stock is in unsatisfactory condition, being unfit, lacking amenities or requiring repairs costing in excess of £2,500. Many of these houses are owned by elderly people and others with low incomes

In fact, the largest number of dwellings in poor condition were

who promised in a letter in your columns, that the corporation would now put their full weight behind the

report. Second, Mr Wright stated that the Extended PAL system proposed by the BBC to my panel was compatible with existing terrestrial TV standards. This is not the case. All European countries agree that any system adopted for DBS should include a digital sound and data system. As my panel's report explained, such systems are totally incompatible with existing terrestrial techniques and have far greater implications for the receiving equipment than have the difference between picture transmission methods.

Third, he suggested that the proposal from the Plymouth Polytechnic was preferable to the MAC system and was at about the same stage of development. This does not accord with the information given to us by the polytechnic. Attractive though the system is in concept, the

I submit that a royal commission should be set up to examine the complex issues in question. Apoliticism is desirable in activeservice people; but should this lead to them being forced to follow, in peace, policies they believe in conscience are wrong, they should surely have some alternative other than resignation.

I also question whether society is well served in the current debate on nuclear morality while it continues to be denied a professionally well-motivated cross-section of the people. Your chedient servant

PETER KIMM, 69 New Brighton Road, Hampshire. January 12.

its beliefs. If faith is a directing of the will and mind, it requires

intellectual support to be credible.

Surely, in this modern search for God, it should not be forgotten that faith is wide enough to include both Mr Cupitt and Dr Keith Ward, who are at the extreme ends of the same scale. Only in this way can the power of faith be operative. For faith is a creative thing and greater than that of mind. It has the power and ability to absorb doubt and show that God is the ultimate circle which

includes both doubt and disbelief.

Yours faithfully, J. G. BATES, The Rectory, Wolsingham, Co. Durham.

found in owner-occupation - 43 per Aiding owner-occupiers

cent of the dwellings that were unfit, 37 per cent of those lacking amenities and 51 per cent of the dwellings with major outstanding repairs required.

The existing system of mortgage tax relief assists house purchase but not maintenance costs; and the most assistance toward house purchase is given to those with the highest incomes. As a minimum, the Chancellor should remove the ability of higher rate taxpayers to claim relief they do not need. It would be better to redistribute the public subsidy made available through tax relief to those who most need assistance, particularly with maintenance costs. Yours faithfully,

ROBERT KAHN, Director, The Catholic Housing Aid Society, 189a Old Brompton Road, SW5.

demonstration until well into the current year. This put it outside the time-scale prescribed for us by the Home Secretary and the detailed evaluation and further development that would inevitably be needed ruled it out as a practical proposition, quite apart from the international negotiations required. MAC, on the other on Eckmanns Gespräche? On hand, has been demonstrated for assumes that the European Institut some 18 months and the process of refining the specifications is now in

its final stages. To sum up, this country has in MAC a system developed by the IBA, preferred by the manufacturers, recommended by the panel, approved by the Government and accepted by the BBC. The task now is to persuade our friends in Europe of its merits. This requires a coordinated effort. I have reason to suppose that it will be forthcoming. Yours faithfully,

ANTONY PART, The Orion Insurance Company, 70 King William Street, EC4. January 17.

Reflections over Tasmanian dam

From Professor Kenneth Mellanby Sir, Conservationists of all colours

must sympathise with my friend, Dr David Bellamy, and the other protesters in Tasmania who (report, January 18) are trying to preserve the integrity of one of the last large areas of wilderness in the world. There is no doubt of its ecological value. There is some doubt as to the extent of the damage the dam and hydroelectric works would cause. I should like to be certain that the environmental damage caused by not building the dam would not be

We all wish to make the greatest possible use of renewable energy which does not deplete fossil fuel stocks and does not pollute the atmosphere. Here hydroelectric power is ideal - if it does not cause other, unacceptable, effects.

Some of the protesters have said that the same amount of electric power could more easily be pro-duced by burning Tasmanian coal. Without the introduction to a coalfired power station of expensive modifications which could still present difficulties this would contribute to the acid rain problem. something about which I am sure the protesters are equally concerned. Acid rain might be controlled, but increased coal-burning would undoubtedly add to atmospheric carbon dioxide. This is probably the most difficult and controversial problem facing mankind. It may be totally unimportant; it may be by far the most dangerous pollution problem, possibly, and in not so many years, causing widespread flooding of farmland and cities and chimatic changes which could turn

food-producing countries into deserts.

We simply do not know the answer. Until we do, it is surely only common sense to do everything we can to contain global carbon-dioxide levels. The most important source of carbon dioxide is coal. I do not wish to damage our or anyone else's coal industry, but I agree with those scientists who think that there is a real possibility that we may not be able to use many of our coal stocks as energy sources, and that all plans of for coal development should be very

carefully scrutinized. The Tasmanian problem, to the genuine environmentalist, is clearly not as simple as some of the protesters suggest. Yours faithfully, KENNETH MELLANBY. Hill Farm, Wennington,

Sound judgment

January 18.

From Mr R.D. Cohen Sir, "Ranting seldom discloses voere u (leader January 15). But thunder-

ing? Yours faithfully, R. D. COHEN. i Kennedy Court, Shirehall Lane, Hendon, NW4. January 17.

Eyes on the ball

From Mr Kenneth Bloomfield Sir, Mr A. R. Cooper deplores (January 17) the conduct of the batsman who, having seen himself clearly run out, fails to return to the pavilion and takes advantage of an umpire's mistaken verdict.

Very well: but what should he do if he sees quite clearly that he was home well before his wicket was thrown down, and is yet given out? Yours faithfully. KENNETH BLOOMFIELD, Ridge House, Kingston, Near Lewes, Sussex. January 17.

As she is played

From Mr James Trainer Sir, Mr Ignarski's succinct history o international cricket in Germany (January 13) perhaps helps explain the lexicographical mystery of the proliferation of cricketing terms in Collins's excellent new German

dictionary.

It must be the Heidelberg prescricket correspondent (Johann Waldschnepfe?) who finds a use fo those crisp phrases ausgeschlager während der Schlagmann seiner Lauf machte ("run out") and wi gewannen und hatten vier Schlag manner noch nicht in Einsatz gehalt

("we won by four wickets").
And why is German cricket so dominated by slow bowling? Th only bowling styles listed by the dictionary's compilers are the curious gedrehter Ball ("googly" and the surely illegal Werfer, de dem Ball einen Drall gibt ("spir bowler"). No great imagination would have been needed to add Chinese (presumably a Gastwerfer: and Federal Railway terminolog suggests D-Werfer for fast bowlers.

In the field Collins offers onl

Torwachter ("wicketkeeper") and Eckmann ("slip fielder"). New ligh for Molecular Biology scored mos of their runs with the Treibschla ("drive") or even the abortive off drive, the unlisted Abtreibschlag. I der Klemme sein ("to be on a stick wicket") is surely art imitatin cricket

The definition aus sein, weil sein Beine von einem Wurf getroffe wurden ("to be out lbw") wa obviously supplied by the curren Australian umpires. Yours sincerely, JAMES TRAINER. 5 Pathfoot Avenue, Bridge of Allan, Stirring.



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BUCKINGHAM PALACE
January 19: The Princess Anne. Mrs
Mark Phillips. Chancellor of the
University of London, was present
this afternoon at a Presentation Ceremony at the Royal Albert Hall and afterwards attended an Ecu-menical Service in Westminster

Abbey.

Her Royal Highness, attended by
Mrs Andrew Felden and Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Gibbs. was
received upon arrival at the Royal
Albert Hall by the Vice-Chancellor
of the University (Professor Randolph Quirk) and at Wesuminster
Abbey by the Dean (the Very
Reveread Edward Carpenter).

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark
Phillips, Commandant-in-Chief.

Has evening at a Snowing of Frints,
restgred by the British (1941)
Oil Company, Limited, which was
held at the National Film Theatre.
Mrs Robin Benson was in
attendance.

YORK HOUSE
ST JAMES'S PALACE
January 19: The Duke of Kent, as
Patron and President, this morning
took the chair at a Council Meeting

Forthcoming

marriages The engagement is announced between Richard, third son of Dr & Mrs Gray, of Sydney, Australia, and Adrienne, elder daughter of Lady

Showering and the late Sir Keith Showering, of Sharcombe Park, Dinder, Wells, Somerset.

Mr A. C. Allberry and Miss J. M. M. Coker The engagement is announced

between Andrew, younger son of Mr and Mrs Edward Aliberry, of Lymington, Hampshire, and Jane, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Coker, of Cobham, Surrey.

Mr E. N. S. Allen and Miss R. J. McCell The engagement is announced between Edward, eldest son of the late Mr Graham Alien and of Mrs Blanche Alien, of East Hall Farm,

Dr G. W. Brook

and Miss C. J. Stenner The engagement is announced between Graham Warden, youngest son of the late Mr J. H. Brook, C.M.G., and the late Mrs I. Brook, and Caroline Jane, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A. B. Stenner, of Jessamine House, Buckden, Cam-

and Miss L. E. Dickins

The engagement is announced between Jonathan, younger son of Mr and Mrs N. S. Derry-Evans, of Aberystwyth, and Louise, eldest laughter of Dr and Mrs Geoffrey Dickinson, of Finney Farm, Kingsev. Cheshire.

VIr M. K. Dickinson and Miss J. R. Harris

The engagement is appropried etween Malcolm, son of Mr & Mrs 3. Dickinson, of Durham, and Jill, langhter of Mr & Mrs W. A. E. Harris, of Plymouth.

and Miss C. Griffith-Jones

he engagement is announced etween Alan, eldest son of Mrs R.

1. Dobie, of Corby, and Clare,
aughter of Mr and Mrs Morley
infifth-Jones, of Henstridge,
lowden, Somerset.

Ar J. L. Grégoire nd Miss J. M. Chartres

he engagement is announced n Jean Louis, son of Mr and trs J. Grégoire, of Saint Cloud, 2210 France, and Jennifer farguerite, youngest daughter of Dr nd Mrs J. C. Chartres, of Westway, filford Haven, Pembrokeshire.

ed Miss P. A. M. Raley

he engagement is announced etween Christopher John, son of ir and Mrs J. T. Lambert, of huebell, Plumpton, Penrith, and stricta, only daughter of Mr and irs D. E. Raley, of Benachie, rummond Terrace, Crieff, Per-tshire.

Dinners

he Lord Mayor and the Lady ayoress, accompanied by the teriffs and their ladies, were esent at the annual ladies' dinner

e Alms Court meeting of the colmen's Company was held last the at Tallow Chandlers' Hall and erwards the Master, Mr A. N. dlis, and the Wardens entertained arymen and their guests at mer. Mr Kenneth Southam proceed the toast to the great to posed the toast to the guests to ich Mr F. R. Furber replied. Sir er Gadsten proposed the toast to Company to which the Master ponded. Other guests included Master of the Tallow Chandlers' mpany. the Master of the mpany, the Master of the mens Company and Mr Peter

ral Society For Asian Affairs d Greenhill of Harrow, Presit of the Royal Society for Asian airs, presided at the annual airs, presided at the annual ner held last night at the Savoy tel. The toast of the guests was posed by the president and the 1. Douglas Hurd, Minister of 2 for Foreign and Common-th Affairs, replied. The toast of society was proposed by Lord lehose of Beoch and Sir Arthur

mtific Instrument Makers's emany
Master of the Scientific
rument Makers Company, Mr
sert Jennings, and the Wardens,
M. H. W. Gall and Mr J. B. S.

Women's Transport Service (FANY) this evening visited the Linguists Group at the Duke of York's Headquarters, London, SW3, where Her Royal Highness was received by the Corps Commander, Mrs S. Y. Parkinson.

Mrs Andrew Feilden was in KENSINGTON PALACE KENSINGTON PALACE
January 19: The Princess Margaret,
Countess of Snowdon, was present
this evening at a Showing of Films,
restgred by the British Film
Institute, in conjunction with Mobil
Oil Company, Limited, which was
held at the National Film Theatre.

Mr J. Knox and Miss E. J. Gradwell The engagement is announced between John, son of Mr and Mrs J. Knox. of Scotton, Yorkshire, and Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs J. M. Gradwell and the late Mr R. H. Gradwell, of Harrogate, Yorkshire.

Mr P. A. Langsford and Miss S. A. Emanue! The engagement is announce between Paul Anthony, son of the late Mr Roy Langsford, of Lee

Moor, Devon, and Mrs E. T.
Downham, of Wokingham, Berkshire, and Sarah Anne, daughter of
Mr Charles Emanuel, CBE, and Mrs
Emanuel, of London, N12.

Mr P. C. A. Leguen de Lacroix and Miss C. E. L. Goodenday The engagement is announced between Paul, younger son of Mr and Mrs Giles Leguen de Lacroix, of Churt. Surrey, and Carole, only daughter of Mr David Goodenday, JP. of Hampstead, and Mrs Micheline Goodenday, of Kensing-

Langham, Norfolk, and Janet, Mr D. E. C. Lewis-Barckay younger daughter of Dr and Mrs J. and Miss S. F. H. Fear McCall, of Curry's Post, Howick, Natal, South Africa.

Mr D. E. C. Lewis-Barckay and Miss S. F. H. Fear The engagement is an between Dominic, elder so The engagement is announced between Dominic, elder son of Mr and Mrs Clive Lewis-Barclay, of St Albans, Hertfordshire, and Susan, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs John Fear, of Newton Abbot, South Devon. Mr.J. B. McCowan Peat

and Miss A. N. Marshall

The engagement is announced between John Boyd McCowan, only son of Mrs George Peat and the late Mr George Peat, of Taunton, Somerset, and Amanda Neild, only daughter of Mr and Mrs lan Marshall, of Kensington, London.

Mr D. S. Overton and Miss T. S. Tuckwell

The engagement is announced between Dean Stirling, elder son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Overton, of Owlswick, Aylesbury, Buckingham-shire, and Tasmin Sara, only daughter of Mrs Jane Tuckwell, of Redhill Common, Surrey, and the late Mr Walter Tuckwell, of

Mr T. N. G. Preston and Miss M. E. James The engagement is

A. Preston, of Christchurch, Dorset, and Mrs G. Whittaker, of Torquay, Devon, and Melissa, daughter of the late Mr E. B. S. James and Mrs V. Andrews, of Hemyock, Devon.

Marriages

Mr C. M. R. Nickols and Miss J. F. Clarke

The marriage took place on January 14 at the Church of St John Baptist, Bere Regis, between Mr Charles Nickols, younger son of Mr and Mrs Peter Nickols, and Miss Judith Carke Medas and Miss Judith Clarke, elder daughter of Com-mander and Mrs Richard Clarke. Canon D. Shaw officiated, assisted

Mr P. H. Pelham and Mrs J. B. Wellington

The marriage took place quietly at St Mary's, Chartham ou January 15. between Mr Philip Pelham, eldest son of the Rev T. B. and Mrs Pelham, of 9 Tor View Avenue, Glassonbury, and Mrs Jennier Wellington, eldest daughter of Colonel and Mrs J. D. Power, of Mystole, near Canterbury.

nited Wards' Clab of the City of

Viscount Caldecote, president of the Fellowship of Engineering. Other guests included the Masters' of the Glaziers', Horners', Loriners', and Launderers', Companies and the Society of Apothecaries, Sir Richard Buckley and the Director of the National Physical Laboratory. the United Wards Club of the ty of London held at the Mansion Basketmakers' Company The Basketmakers' Company held a Court dinner at the Innholders' Hall ouse yesterday. The guests were ceived by Mr Derek Kemp, esident, and Mrs. Kemp and Mr W. Nichols and Mr R. S. Findlay, yesterday. The Prime Warden, Mr David Letson, presided and the other speakers were Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Colin Cole, Garter Principal King of Arms, the Master pe-president and their ladies. The eakers were the Lord Mayor, Mr rek Kemp, Mr Peter Walker, of the Ironmongers' Company, Mr J. G. Foot, and the Master of the Saddlers' Company, Major P. B. inister of Agriculture, Fisheries d Food, and Mr P. F. Allday. The her guests included the High manissioner for Hongkong and 2 Master of the Broderers' United and Cecil Club

The United and Cecil Club entertained Mr Francis Pym, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, and Mrs Pym at dinner at the House of Commons yesterday. Mr Brian Goswell, chairman of the club, presided. Lecture

Air League
Admiral Sir John Woodward gave
the 1983 Andrew Humphrey
Memorial Lecture to the Air League
at 4 Hamilton Place yesterday, His
subject was "The Air Aspects of the
Falklands Campaign". He was
received by Lady Humphrey and Dr
J. E. Henderson, chairman of the
league. Among those present were
Air Chief Marrial Sir Aigh Williamson,
Chief of the Air Shaft, Agr Life Break Strongerson,
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Service dinner TAVR Association for Greater

The TAVR Association for Greater London held a dinner at the Duke of York's Headquarters, Chelsea, last night. Colonel G. S. P. Carden ment Jennings, and the Wardens, M. H. W. Gall and Mr J. B. S. age, welcomed guests at a livery per held last night at Scientific rument Makers Hall. The capal guest and speaker was

of the British Computer Society a Lieutenant Commander Richard Buckley, RN, wa

Princess Anne will attend a livery dinner of the Farmers' Company at Mansion House on February 21. Princess Anne. as Chancellor of Princess Anne, as Chancellor of London University, will visit Canterbury Hall, on February 22. The Prince of Wales, as patron of Operation Raleigh, will attend a luncheon at Warwick House, Stable Yard, St. James's Palace, on February 23.

memorial service for Lord Wynne-Jones will be held today at noon in the Crypt Chapel of the Palace of Westminster

A memorial service for Major A.
T. Philipson will be held today at
noon in the Guards Chapel,
Wellington Barracks.

European award for town

An English country town has won throughout Europe in the latest contest held by Europa Nostra, an international federation of conservation societies.

Wirksworth, near Wirksworth, near Matlock, Derbyshire, was congratulated for an "exemplary" campaign of regeneration which began five years ago. The judges said that one reason for the award was the strong public involvement in the restoration, which had lessons to offer other European towns.

The reclamation of large areas of

wasteland in co Durham was one of five British projects chosen for some of the 25 diplomas in this year's competition

Birthdays today

Lord Aylestone, 78: Mr Tom Baker, 47; Mr George Burns, 87; Mr Derek, Dougan, 45; the Very Rev D. L. Edwards, 54; the Hon Sir. Henry Fisher, 65; Sir James Hanson, 61; Major Dick Hern, 62; Mr Royalton Kisch, 64; Commandant Vonla McBride, 62; Mr H. P. J. Marshall, 77; Mr Roy Plomley, 68; Sir Roy Welensky, 76; Professor N. C. Wickramasinghe, 44.



Major-General M. B. Farndale

Latest appointments include Major-General M. B. Farndale to be Commander 1st (British) Corps on March 31, in the rank of Lieutenant-

Major-General H. D. A. Langley to be Commander British Forces Cyprus and Administrator Sovereign Base Areas, in April.

Major-General M. Matthews to be Engineer in Chief (Army), Ministry of Defence, in April. Major-General R. A. Pascoe to be Chief of Staff, Headquarters United Kingdom Land Forces, in April

Brigadier M. C. M. Steele, to be Chief Joint Services Liaison Organisation Bonn, in April, in the rank of Major-General Brigadier J. J. Stibbon to be Commandant Royal Military Col-lege of Science, in April, in the rank of Major-General.

Brigadier C. J. Waters to be Commander British Forces Falk-land Islands, in April, in the rank of

The Hon Hugh Astor to be chairman of the management committee of King Edward's Hospital fund for London, in succession to Lord Hayter.

Middle Temple

Mr Norman Richard Collins, of ton Hampshire

Brothers in tune 40 years on Two musician brothers straight out of the pages of Schindler's Ark, the Booker Schindler, a German businessman.

prize-winning book by Thomas Keneally, have been reunited in London after last playing together at the Plashow concentration camp in Poland nearly 40 years ago during the Second World War. They were among Jewish prisoners

Schindler, a German businessman. Mr Henry Rosner (left), aged 78, who lives in New York, and his brother, Leo. aged 65, from Australia, were practising yesterday in readiness for a Thames Television programme about the extraordinary wartime episode. Photograph by Harry Kerr.

Memorial service

Lord Netherthorpe A service of thanksgiving for the life of Lord Netherthorpe was held at the Church of St Lawrence Jewrynext-Guildhall in the City of London yesterday. The Rev Basil Watson officiated assisted by the Rev O. R. Fulljames and an address the state of the Host Netherland State of t was given by Mr Hugh Mellor. The first lesson was read by the Hon Tom Manners and the second lesson by the Hon Nigel Turner (brother). Lord Netherthorpe (son) read a passage from Turn Again To Life, by Mary Lee Hall. The organist was Mr Peter Godwin, a director of Lazard Brothers and Company, Limited, who also provided the choir. Among others present were:

Hanse, Mr J M Higner, Mr M J Roberts, Mr D P
B M Norman, Mr M J Roberts, Mr D P
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M Thomson, Mr D J Versy, Mr and Mrs V
Wils, Mr L S Winder,
Mr D Budge, Mr D W J Branford, Mr E J
Brachman, Mr T Boutino, Mrs Brocker, Mr
C Cooper, Mr J Cornell, Mr A P F Caive, Mr
C Cooper, Mr J Boutino, Mr B F Howe, Mr D
A C Gaga, Mrs F Heston, Mr T Hown, Mr D
Hos, Miss G Jacques, Mr G C Johnson, Mr R
C Keylock, Mr J Laird, Mr E H Maddock,
Mr J Laird, Mr E H Homber, Mr M
E Keylock, Mr J Laird, Mr E H Maddock,
Mr J Laird, Mr E H Maddock,
Mr J Laird, Mr E H Maddock,
Mr J Laird, Mr E H Moder,
Mr M Mins, Mr B G McGonsige, Miss N M
R Ryan, Mr T M Ryhczyski, Mr R Robinson,
Mr M R Rchardson, Mr A Robinson,
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Mr M Western,
The Choir of Lexard Brothers and
Company Limbed: Mrs H Britton, Miss M M
Walker and Mr M Western,
The Choir of Lexard Brothers and
Company Limbed: Mrs H Britton, Miss Mr
Bioletti, Mrs J Barrett, Mr R Bull, Mr C
Bioletti, Mrs J Barrett, Mr R Bull, Mr C
Bioletti, Mrs J Barrett, Mr R Bull, Mr C
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Bioletti, Mrs J Barrett, Mr C Jacob, Mrs J
Mrs D J Fraher, Mrs G Groydon, Miss S Pield,
Mrs D J Fraher, Mrs G Groydon, Mrs J
Rowe, Mrs J Russell, Mr J Robinson, Mrs J
Sesymour, Mrs I Sull, Mrs J Shaw, Mr A
Sasah, Mr R Schleworth, Mr N Thorsas,
Mr M S Howell, Mr J Robinson, Mrs J
Seymour, Mrs J Goding, Mr M Conne, Mr S
Seymour, Mrs J Goding, Mr M R W Chonse,
Mr S G Aude, Mr M Bichard, Mr J
Bracky, Mr V A Brock, Mr R M Ghone,
Mr S C C Audd, Mr M Bichard, Mr J
Rred, Mr R C Caldernan, Mrs J Cohen, Mr S
School, Mr E Paten, Mrs G Person, Mr J
Green, Mr P T Drillips, Mr J Report, Mr P J
Haw, Mr E C Humphreys, Mr J
Green, Mr H S Mellor, Mr J F Shephard,
Mr J G Shrifing, Mr P E Tingles, Mrs A
McCholm, Mr E Paten, Mrs D P Jones, Mr S
Richaldson, Mr E Paten, Mrs J F Shephard,
Mr J G Shrifing, Mr P E Tingles, Mrs A
Voyacy, Mr D Warpo

Latest wills

Sir Richard Douglas Barlas, of Ticehurst, East Sussex, Clerk of the Lord Carrington has been elected an House of Commons from 1976-79. Honorary Master of the Bench of the Middle Temple.

House of Commons from 1976-79. left estate valued at £40,369 net. Mr Norman Richard Collins, of

ad, London, the autho and broadcaster, who wrote London Belongs to Me, left estate valued at £225,026 net. Macphail, Commander Kenneth David, of Warnford by Southamp-ton, Hampshire £461,137

Professors bridge the gap By Lucy Hodges Education Correspondent

Two new-style professors with one foot in industry and the other in academic life have been appointed at Salford University. It is claimed that these are the first such appointments to be made in Britain. The new "integrated chairs" on the West German model are the idea of Professor John Ashworth, Salford's vice-chancellor and a Policy Review Staff. They have been made possible with the cooperation of British Aerospace and British Gas with whom the professors will continue to work.

Mr Bernard Heath, divisional director of advanced engineering at British Aerospace Aircraft Group,
Warton division, has been appointed to the British Aerospace
chair in aeronautical engineering.
Mr. Geoffrey Roberts, chairman gas engineering. The new appoint-ments are part of the university's drive to form closer relationships

with industry through a private company Campus (the Campaign to Promote the University of Salford). The university says that the integrated chairs will mean access to expertise and equipment found outside universities and the development of integrated research. opment of integrated research programmes. For the organization outside the chairs means access to the skills of an applied university. The university says. "The establishment of integrated chairs at Salford is a significant contribution." towards the economic regeneration of the UK."

University news

Cambridge University has issued the On foreign affairs, travel and following corrections to its list of wrote memoirs and novels CLARE COLLEGE J C Watts. School, South Croyden, lus been an exhibition in history for Angi QUEENS COLLEGE: A P Mc D Orei University College School, has Liverpool

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Moreover . . . Miles Kington

Eat your heart out, Soho

When I was in Soho the other have films them, This was a sex with the film. Either that, or we day (putting down a hire art gallery, to be begin with, purchase deposit on an im- They had these lovely handported basket of strawberries), painted canvases depicting my eye was caught by a sign victorian models in relaxed outside a sex cinema saying mood, and my granddad would "Closing down soon: prices stand at the entrance uttering halved". It reminded me that Westminster is planning to 'Twelve Lovely oils' or 'Private reduce drastically the number of view's just starting, gentlemen'. soon these old-fashioned over. establishments will be little "It w more than a memory.

Acting on some sentimental impulse, I turned aside down the narrow stairway to talk to the proprietor of the Astro-Nugget Xinema and catch his memories of the area before it

agreed that it was a sad day for Soho when the traditional started to be driven out by the big boys, as he calls Westminst-"We've been on these very premises for more years than I can remember", he told me,

'Twelve Lovely oils' or 'Private ex cinemas in Soho, and that we had connoisseurs from all "It was the coming of silent

films that revolutionized every-thing. We had to sell all the paintings and buy a projector. But my granddad was very old-fashioned and hankered after the old days, so he used to show memories of the area before it the films frame by frame, was too late.

I did not catch his name, for half a minute. That meant that he did not give it to me, but he a ten minute "short" would last at least four hours. Nice in a Soho when the traditional way, but customers came to premises of the neighbourhood prefer a moving film, so a lot of our clientele deserted us and things were sticky for a while." What about the arrival of talkies?

projection box, and would groan and sigh into it. Very good, very effective. But I had As you might expect, the But it won't be the same." premises are uncompromisingly Dickensian. No two seats in the cinema are exactly alike, and most of them are broken. Many of the regulars use the place more as a club, and the sound of snoring is quite common. Whenever a film broke down, or the second reel of a French film succeeded the first reel of a

German film, I expected some kind of protest. But not a sound

was heard.

"Well, that's because these punters are really into film as film. They love the unexpected. Wasn't it Bunuel who said that a film should have a beginning "Well, now you'll find that a film should have a beginning, most of us in Soho are very old-middle and end, but not pulling his worn sheepskin fashioned still, and the talkies necessarily in that order? He have hardly made an impact should have come here. Some-ness was started by my grand-yet. Pictures are what our times we only have middles for necessarily in that order? He have hardly made an impact should have come here. Some-ness was started by my grand-yet. Pictures are what our times we only have middles for necessarily in that order? He father way back in the last customers want. We generally days on end. It's very exciting century. 'Course, they didn't play a record of some pop group: cinema, as cinema."

And how does he feel about play sounds of people enjoying closing down? themselves. I had a very clever "Sad. Very si

"Sad. Very sad. It's the end of projectionist once, who used to make the sounds himself. He l'd see the end of a demand for the League of Nations Section 1. projectionist once, who used to had this mike up in the hand-finished, rough-cut, unusually coloured foreign films. Still, you have to go with the times. I suppose. The way good, very effective. But I had times. I suppose. The way made him a natural candidate to get rid of him when he started broadcasting remarks open up a video bucket shop in 1932. The ruin of the hopes of Milton Keynes, or something.

But I had times. I suppose. The way made him a natural candidate for the post, which he held until open up a video bucket shop in 1932. The ruin of the hopes of Milton Keynes, or something. And what will happen to the

"Don't ask. Don't ask. I hate to think about it. A nasty restaurant, I suppose. You can hardly move in Soho these days without being offended by the noise and smell of some terrible. new restaurant, with the rats queuing up outside to get in. Truth to tell, it's not really the Soho I knew and I won't be too sorry to go. And now, if you'll excuse me, there's a punter in the third row who seems to be having some trouble."

And as he guided the suffering customer out into the the poorer for the passing of

OBITUARY

DR ARTURO ILLIA

Former President of Argentina

Dr Arturo Illia, who was the elected President of Argentina from October 1963 until his overthrow by the armed forces in June 1966, died in Cordoba, Argentina, on January 18 at the

During his time in office, Illia did much to restore civil liberties and the working of democracy, and by comparison with its more recent straits the was reasonably economy healthy. But he encountered virulent opposition from the Peronists, who were responsible for riots, and from the armed forces, who disliked what they saw as the disorder of democracy.

It was during Illia's presi-dency that the first moves were made towards diplomatic settle-ment of the Falklands dispute. As a result of Argentine pressure the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution in 1965 calling for negotiations, and Britain and Argentina subsequently began their talks on the issue.

After last year's invasion of the Falklands, Illia was one of those Argentines who were sceptical of the wisdom of such a move. He commented that one knew how such things started, but not how they ended.

Arturo Umberto Illia was born on a farm near-Pergamino in 1900, the son of an Italian mmigrant. He trained as a doctor and, though he was persuading the Brazilian auth-already exerested in politics, orities not to let him get farther went in sprivate practice, visiting his patients on a mule.

In 1936 he was elected to the mild-mannered man, main-provincial senate of Córdoba as tained till the end of his life his Radical and he remained a belief that a return to constimember of that party through- tutional rule was the solution to out his political career. He became vice-governor of moment of his overthrow in Córdoba, a member of the 1966 he told General Julio Chamber of Deputies in Buenos Alsogaray, sent to remove him: Aires, and in 1962 was elected "I am the commander-in-chief have the election annulled.

election he was little known would restore normalcy, and constitution. Last year he was prosperity, to Argentina. He seen by many as the man who proclaimed a general amnesty could rebuild national unity in towards political prisoners, and the aftermath of the Argentine the former President Frondizi, defeat.

governor of Córdoba, only to of the armed forces, and you are a vulgar thug using your arms Until the 1963 presidential and your unloyal soldiers to lection he was little known violate the law." nationally, but be won a In recent times he had resounding victory and took become a symbol of morality in office amid high hopes that he politics and respect for the

who had been deposed by the

military in 1962, was released. For the first time for many years, the state of siege was lifted.

But there was continuing

turbulence in the country, coupled with threats of inter-

vention by the armed forces. In October, 1964, when General de

Gaulle was in Argentina during

his tour of South America, he

had to abandon a speech he was making halfway because of shouts of "Peron" by demon-

Later that year. Peron himself

made an attempt to return to

Argentina from his exile in

Madrid. But Zabala Ortiz. Illia's

Foreign Minister, succeeded in

orities not to let him get farther

Argentina's difficulties. At the

Illia, a tall, dignified and

than Rio de Janeiro.

MR VERNON BARTLETT

who has died at the age of 88 well ordered international had, during a long career as a community was so strong. But journalist and broadcaster, neither that, nor a further world made a considerable impact on war ever shattered that belief. the reading and listening public as a commentator on world fecund as an author. As early as affairs. Well travelled, and with 1925 he had published The personal acquaintanceship with Brighter Side personal acquaintanceship with Brighter Side of European many of the statesmen and Chaos which he called "a of British Pipe Coaters, has been diplomats of his times, he was journalist's scrapbook". A nover appointed to the British Gas chair in always at great pains to provide Calf Lore (1929) used the commentaries on movements and trends in overseas affairs No Man's Land (1930) was a which won for them and him novel of the trenches. Also, the trust of a large audience, both for his written journalism and for radio of which he was

one of the earlier household names. Bartlett was a many sided man. He was passionately objectivity went hand in hand devoted to liberalism in its with his liberalism to the extent the necessity for the search for his. Having won a notable by- causing a friction with the BBC election victory in 1938 he sat In 1934 he left to begin his 20 for twelve years as an indepen-ident in Parliament. He was a prolific author and published wrote memoirs and novels among which were a novel version of the play Journey's End which he produced in collaboration with its author, R. C. Sherriff. After the First World War he was London Director of the League of

Nations Secretariat. Bartlett was born on April 30, 1894 at Westbury, Wilts, and educated at Blundell's School He had aiready travelled widely before the First World War and period as a teacher of English Berlin gave him a knowledge and understanding of German

ife and character.
On the outbreak of war in 1914 he joined up and saw service on the Western Front but was invalided out in 1915. He joined the Daily Mail in 1916 and subsequently went to Reuters remaining there until 1919. In that year he joined The Times and served in Berne, Germany, Poland and later,

When the opportunity of retariat came along in 1922 his experience, liberal habits of mind and repugnance of war made him a natural candidate the League in the 1930s disappointed a man whose

MR JOSEPH MOTT, GC

Mr Joseph Mott. GC, who saved many lives on Christmas Day, 1937 when he picked up a bomb in a cafe in Haifa and threw it out of the window, died on January 12 in Basildon, Essex, at the age of 68.

Mort, who was at the time a private in the 1st Battalion, the Essex Regiment, had been sitting at a table in the cafe when the bomb landed at his feet. With "coolness and presfresh air. I couldn't help ence of mind", according to the reflecting that England will be citation, he hurled it out of the window just before it exploded. such personal service, and such tiny oases of craftsmanship.

He was awarded the Empire Gallantry Medal which in 1940 was translated to George Cross.

Mr Vernon Bartlett, CBE, belief in the vital necessity of a

During this period he was prewar Berlin experiences and besides the Sherriff collaboration there was Nazi Germany

Explained (1933).
From 1928 he had been one of the BBC's regular broadcasters on foreign affairs. Here, widest sense. Between the wars that a commentary on Gerthe defence of human rights and many's withdrawal from the League appeared to many too peace were constant themes of sympathetic to the Third Reich years association with the News. Chronicle. Here again foreign and diplomatic affairs were his field, and in 1941 he was for a time a press attache in Moscow. In November 1938 as an

Independent Progressive he had stood at a by-election in Bridgwater on an anti-Chamberlain pro-Eden platform and handsomely defeated Heathcoat Amory, the government candidate in a result which was widely seen as a condemnation of the policy of appearement. In Parliament he continued, initially, a robust critic of Chamberlain and held

the Bridgwater seat until 1950. From 1954 to 1961 he was on the staff of the Straits Times in Singapore and was also South-East Asia correspondent of the Manchester Guardian. He continued to write prolifically. Returning to Europe, he bought a farm in Lucca and Italy. particulary Tuscany was added to the list of topics on which be wrote engagingly. A final essay in autobiography on his 80th birthday, I Know What I Liked, made, in its self effacing manner, a pleasant change from the all too familiar strident self advertisement of many younger foreign correspondents.

Bartlett was appointed CBE in 1956. He was twice married. first to Marguerite van den Bemden, who died in 1966, and secondly to Eleanor Needham Ritchie. There were two sons of his first marriage.

MR MONTAGUE BERNARD

Mr Montague Bernard, who had a career as an art dealer spanning nearly 60 years, died on January 12 at his home in London at the age of 81.

Educated at Dulwich College, he went on to become an architect, but soon gave up his studies to be a dealer in Daintings.

Generally known as Monty Bernard, he specialized in eighteenth-century portraits and landscapes. He was well known and liked in the art world as one of its more colourful characters. with a fund of stories ar his disposal.

City Editor Anthony Hilton

state

lized industries are most

The brainchild of Mr Norman St John Stevas—with backing among Conservatives from Mr Edward Du Cann, and among Liberals from Mr Richard Wainwright—the Parliamentary Control of Expenditure (Reform) Bill could dramatically change the dramatically change the cut overtime or put workers on the fourth quarter of 1981, way nationalized industries short time.

Distortions due to back pay are held accountable to

Tank", says basically that the government department should act like a holding company board. It should map out the philosophy and monitor progress, but should leave the actual running of the businesses to its managers.

Though a private member's measure, the new Bill significant Pariament, because

therefore, be able to probe much more easily into the affairs of the state indus-

these probes will inevitably inhibit the commercial tries, if only because they more interference. It should be an interesting battle.

investors take profits

Renewed profit-taking saw trading in New York, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average losing 4.78 to 1,074.87 by mid-

Many dealers said the selling

after the pound's healthier performance leaving the market

stemming from the pound's fall rates.
Falls of £1/4 were replaced with

England.

Market report

Conoco, the American oil

Average earnings grow by 8.5 per cent

Pay rises hit five-year low, but still ahead of inflation

Lloyds & Scottish

profits slump

er and Hamilton Leasing has being the leasing arm of a big left Lloyds and Scottish the bank." Mr Stephen Maran, a

house subsidiary. managed and has never made any secret much better results over the of the fact that it would like to

Plea on industry's 'dive

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

British engineering, as an CBI's West Midlands regional assisted area in a bid to halt chairman, said yesterday, how-what it describes as the ever, that the recession had

"dramatic dive" in the region's painfully exposed the region's

Regional assistance is one of range of manufacturing indus-

officials to urge positive action network needed more capital to correct the underlying struc-investment and improving the iural weaknesses in the West links with the south and east

Midlands economy. would help to attract new CBI concern about the investment and broaden the Midlands has coincided with region's economic base.

Unimation of the United was the reason for starting talks

By Frances Williams, Economics Correspondent Average earnings are now

This means that real earnrising more slowly than at any ings have been rising - one time in the last five years, but explanation of the retail sales are keeping well ahead of price boom in the second half of last

Figures from the Department

Short time.

Pay is still rising faster than and delayed settlements pushed prices, however, inflation fell up the official earnings index to to 6.3 per cent in November 8.3 per cent in November from and is expected to drop below 7.3 per cent in October.

6 per cent when the December But the underlying

Lord Forte: waiting

THF still

has an eye

on Savoy

By Peter Welbam

Trusthouse Forte, still has his sights on the Savoy group, where TFIF owns 65 per cent of the equity, but controls only 40

did not intend selling the shares, nor launching a new bid. He was prepared to want indefinitely until the directors

and Sir Hugh Wontner, chairman of the Savoy, approach us in due course about the

management.
In 1981, THF spent £35m

acquiring its share stake in the Savoy, after an unsuccessful bid approach. Under the City Code

on Takeovers THF is now free to renew its bid, the City believes that Savoy's defences

being successful are remote.

Lord Forte, chairman of

Figures from the Department Only 4 per cent of Britain's of Employment yesterday show 20 million workers had settled that the underlying increase in by November, with the bulk of earnings in the year to November was 8 per cent down from January and June. But the 8 per cent in October and 11 evidence so far points to a per cent a year earlier. This is significant reduction in settle-like lowest yearly rise since ments from least year.

But the underlying index by employment

The cost of buying Bowmak-

finance house, with profits of £10.7m against £29.2m - much

Without Bowmaker and Hamilton, profits would have been nearer £18m. The rights

issue is to pay off the loans

incurred in buying the two companies. Their acquisition cost £7.3m in finance charges

Lloyds and Scottish also

suffered from rising interest rates at the beginning of last year, though Lombard.

National Westminster's finance

The share stake was an investment for the future. Industry may ask the Governments initially will employ ment to designate the West more than 400.

Midlands, once the heartland of

the options the CBI is consider- tries.

ing before it meets government

sentiment against THF within two new foreign investment assistance, he said that there the Savoy board so strong that projects in the new town of could be more effective ways of the chances of a further bid Telford in Shropshire. the announcement this week of

AVERAGE EARNINGS Whole economy, seasonally adjusted inflation in the next wage round

department statisticians is regarded as a more reliable guide to earnings trends.

The Government is hoping that most of the crucial pay deals in the present round will be out of the way by late spring when the rate of inflation - after falling to about 5 per cent - is expected to rise.

"We don't have the benefit of

bank," Mr Stephen Maran, a

director of Lloyds and Scottish.

they were confident about this year. Mr John Ginarlis of

Mr Maran said Lloyds and

Scottish did not regard the

Lloyds Bank, faced with a call for £45m in cash, cannot be

happy when Lloyds and Scot-

tish has turned in attributable

interest in running the company

Dr Malcolm Skillicorn, the

over-dependence on a narrow

The motorway and rail

On the question of regional

It may take a more active

profits from £22m to £6m.

own 100 per cent of it.

Quilter Goodison said.

reserves as distributable.

It is also discounting wornes that the drop in the exchange rate, which boosts company profits as well as import prices and inflation, could lead rapidly to higher pay deals.

It is thought the depth of the recession and continuing stiff competition from imports, which make it hard for companies to pass on cost increases. will keep up the pressure for lower settlements But the outlook for pay and

now looks highly uncertain. The Treasury forecasts, published at the time of the Chancellor's autumn statement in November, assumed pay deals averaging 5 to 51, per cent in the present round, producing earnings growth of about 6'5 per

But some slippage on the carnings figures would still be compatible with stable inflation - after the surge in import prices has worked through - if the lower pound were to produce higher growth.

leading bank lenders to Yugoshammer out details of a rescue

pank and the Royal Bank of large release of deferred tax-ation taken into the previous dividend cut by 30 per cent to 3.87p and are faced with a rights issue to raise £70m.

Without

lavia is proving complicated.

The whole rescue deal, which

Western governments will provide about half that amount, mainly in the form of export credits. The actual re-scheduling will be for \$2,500m and the Bank for International Settlements will provide an additional \$500m of bridging finance.

portion of the package, valued at \$650m. prices of commodities such as

increased by 25 per cent. The Yugoslav dinar will be devalued by between 15 and

\$250m and the package will be completed by up to \$1,000m from the commercial banks.

Banks plan Yugoslav debt rescue

By Michael Prest

for the country.

It is hoped that arrangements can be completed by the middle of next month, but assessing each bank's exposure to Yugos-

involves governments, central banks, the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank as well as commercial banks, is now believed to be worth \$3.000m (£1,910m).

Strict conditions, however, will be attached to the IMF

Banking sources say that meat and petrol will have to be

per cent. The World Bank may offer

Share vote backs Viyella takeover

By Andrew Cornelins

Vantona has won the first stage of its battle to take over rival textiles company Carring-ton Viyella. But if the merger goes through Mr Bill Fieldhouse, chairman of Carrington Viyella, will have to fight for payment of any golden handshake in the courts.

More than 75 per cent of

Carrington Vivella's shares were voted in favour of accepting the Vantona takeover terms at the first closing date of the Vantona offer yesterday. An official announcement confirming the level of acceptances for Vantona's two-for-five share offer will be made to the Stock Exchange

today. The proposed merger almost certain to go ahead if shareholders in both companies approve the deal at separate extraordinary meetings tomor-

Shareholders, including representatives from institutions with big holdings in the companies will be reassured by the news that the controversial service agreement which could give Mr Fieldhouse with a huge golden handshake once the merger takes place is unlikely to be honoured.

The five-year, £75,000 a year agreement would entitle Mr Fieldhouse to full compensation of £375,000 if he is in dispute with his new employers withiln the two years of the merger being agreed.

By Michael Prest I now seems likely that if Mr
A representative group of Fieldhouse is ousted from the board of the newly-merged lavia, including Barclays, will company he will have to take meet in London tomorrow to any claim for compensation to the courts.

The tough Vantona board, led by Mr Davild Alliance, is making it clear privately that the agreement has no legal standing.

Carrington Vivella shareholder, who is urging shareholders to vote against the proposed merger, has also questioned the

implement a rescue plan for Carrington Viyella within days if Vantona withdrew its bid.

support the bid with his near 6 per cent shareholding unless the level of acceptances was close to 90 per cent at the first closing

win a greater level of acceptances first time round and will press ahead with the bid assuming there are no hiccups at the meetings tommorrow.

increase in destocking pushed companies into an £800m financial surplus on capital account in the third quarter of 1982 after a deficit of £1,100m

News in brief

International

Fiat is withdrawing from the US car market where it sells only two models, the X-19 and the 124 Spider, a company official said in Turin yesterday.

Markets

Equities railied, helped by the firmer pound and bear closing, with the FT Index closing 6.8 up at 621.6. Gilts ended the day with gains of £ 1/2.

The dollar made further gains on world currency markets as the flight out of Deutschemarks continued. It rose 1.87 pfennies to DM 2.4117. The pound, tradingon the sidelines, was slightly down on the dollar at \$1.5745 bur its currency basket index rose 0.3 to 82.3.

Companies

The appointment of Mr David Roberts and Mr Martin Bunting as members of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission was announce yesterday. Mr Richards, 54, is a senior partner of Deloittes Haskin and Sells and Mr Bunting, 48, is a director of Imperial Group.

Stenhouse holdings, the insurance broking group, is asking all directors and senior managers to disclose any interests they may have in organizations doing business with the group. Results of the inquiry will be announced at the annual meeting.

Although Racal Electronics announced pretax profits up from £38.44m to £46.98m for the half year ending October 15, the second half will not see the same percentage increase and pretax profits for the year are expected to be between £115m and £125m, as against

Tate & Lyle announced earnings up for the fourth successive year: at 48p a share they are up 29 per cent on

last year. Page 14

STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index 621.6 up 6.8 FT Gilts 78.90 up 0.23 FT All Share 395.07 up 2.28 Bargains 24,021 Tring Hall USM Index; 155.1 up 0.4

Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 906.54 up 16.63 Tokyo:Nikkei Dow Jones 7.968.68 down 59.60

Industrial Average 1,074.87 down 4.78 Mr Joe Hyman, the rebel **INTEREST RATES**

validity of the agreement after seeking legal advice. He has said that he could Base rates 11 3-month interbank 117/46 **Euro-currency rates** 3-month dollr 83/4-87/8

He said that he would not

However, the Vantona board is undeterred by its failure to

Higher profits and a sharp

CURRENCIES

Sterling 1.5745 down 20pts Index 82.3 up 0.3 DM 3.80 Fr F 10.7725 Yen 369.50

Dollar Index 119.1 up 0.8 DM 2.4117 up 187pts

\$496.50 up \$10.50

TODAY

Interims: Davy Corp, André de Brett, Dixons, MFI, Alfred

Finals: Eurotherm Intl, Green-friar Invst and Co, Lada Inv Tst, V J Lovell, Sth African Land and Economic statistics: Cyclical

indicators for the UK economy (Dec); preliminary estimate of consumers expenditure (4th qtr); public sector borrowing requirement and details of local authority borrowing (4th qtr).

PRICE CHANGES

BAT ind 689p up 25p Delta Inv 280p up 15p French T. 140p up 15p Talbex 634.up 134p Tate & Lyle 254p up 22p

3-month DM 51,-53, 3-month Fr F 20% 201,

ECGD Fixed Sterling Export

Finance Scheme IV Average

reference rate for interest

period December 8, 1982 to

January 4, 1983 inclusive \$0.833 per cent.

AGB Resrch 292p down 17p Ferranti 4470 down 100 Gestetner 33b down 5b Plessey 602p down 20p Racal Élect 484p down 63p Rwntree Mack 204p down 6p

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Battle for

industries Leaders of our nationa-

concerned about a Private Member's Bill which had its first reading in Parliament on Tuesday. The brainchild of Mr

The present policy, drafted by the ICI director Mr Ronald Ibbs during his figures are published tomor-calculated secondment to the "Think row.

has sufficient backing to make its enactment a possibility. Hence the concern of the nationalized industries, who fear in particular that the proposal to beef up and transfer the Comptroller and Auditor General's office from Government to might herald the kind of monitoring which is the pattern in the Civil Service. Specifically it might mean a member of the Comptroller's office located in each nationalized industry, with the power to demand whatever files and information he might-re-

Parliament |

But at the same time

Dow dips as

share prices lose ground in early

saw the Dow nudge its record high of 1,092.35.

thier brokers to sell their shares once the index hit 1,090. In London, shares recovered

Gilts also recovered their poise after recent weakness

and upward pressure on interest

morning.
Declines led advances by 515 to 433 on turnover of 5.5 million shares, but business was descrived as low key after Monday's performance, which

had been triggered by investors who had left instructions with

bears running for cover. The FT Index closed 6.8 up at 621.6.

would crown the career of Lord Forte, who will be 75 this year. Yesterday, he reported profits for his group up from £52.3m to £57.1m and a higher dividend. Illingworth bid panel enlarged

A sixth member of the pointment of a panel consisting Monopolies and Mergers of only five commission members could be unduly advantageous to Illingworth's bidder, a bid for the Yorkshire textiles. Mr Alan Lewis's Isle of Man group Illingworth Morris in based company. Abele.

Order to avoid the possibility of a row if the commission's clear two-thirds majority recoventual recommendation on mendation by the commission the bid is split. He is Mr David is required to block a bid.

Richards, a senior partner of Where a commission panel

By Jeremy Warner

Richards, a senior partner of Where a commission panel accountants Deloitte Haskins consists of only five people, a and Sells.

bid would be automatically be

it. This bias towards allowing a

merger rather blocking it is deliberately built into the legislation. The appointment of a sixth commission member increases the chances of reaching a tworecommendation. It is generally considered likely that the

eventual outcome of the com-mission's deliberations will be

There had been widespread allowed even if three of the worries that the original appanel's members were against

split in view of the division in Whitehall on whether Mr Lewis's bid should be referred

Higher gas payments prompt new interest in exploration

N Sea licence bids raise £30m By Jonathan Davis, Energy Correst

The Government expects to offer and 60 applications from raise about £30m from the different consona were re-auction of exploration acreage ceived. The Government plans in the latest North Sea licensing to award about 85 licences. Fifteen blocks in the mature round, and can look forward to a significant increase in the northern area of the North Sea, a proven oil province, were up search for and development of for auction. Bids were received for about half of them, and the gas fields off the east coast of

company, said yesterday it was about £30m for the Govern-considering developing two gas ment, Mr Nigel Lawson, the discoveries in the southern Energy Secretary said. The rest of the blocks will be North Sea at a cost of £190m. This disclosure coincides with awarded by the traditional aublication of the results of this discretionary method. The week's eighth offshore licensing Department of Energy said 38 round in which companies were in the proven gas province chased gas prospects more of the southern North Sea, and ferwently than notestial of fervently than potential oil Other applications were re-

successful bids are likely to raise

said about 100 companies, ceived for blocks on offer in the including all the largest inter-national oil companies, had plored area; east of Shetland; submitted applications for west of the Orkneys; and in the Although the Government A total of 180 blocks were on



last year of the Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Bill, which broke British Gas's monopoly powers of purchase over offshore gas companies it is prepared to pay several times as much for newly found gas as it paid for the first discoveries in the 1960s. Oil companies have long complained that low gas prices have prevented development of new Conoco said higher prices had encouraged it to consider development of the Victor and Valiant finds off East Anglia and Lincolnshire. These could start producing gas by the mid to late 1980s. It also announced

of the producing Viking field. The number of companies will be dissapointed by the which applied for licences is relatively modest acreage. Mr only half the number which Lawson will be encouraged by applied in the seventh round the interest shown in the gas two years ago, when many non-This follows the enactment to take part.

a third gas discovery South-west

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY 4 ¼% CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES DUE 1987

On November 22, 1982, the Board of Directors of American Express Company (the "Company") approved a 4-for-3 stock split of the Company's Common Shares, par value \$.60 per share, distributable on February 10, 1983 to share holders of record on January 7, 1983.

Pursuant to Section 3.04 (d) of the Indenture, dated as of May 16, 1972, pursuant to which the Company's 4-1/1/8 Convertible Debentures Due 1987 (the "Debentures") were issued, the present conversion price of the Debentures (\$60 per Common Share) shall be proportionately adjusted as a result of such split so that the holder of any Debenture surrendered for conversion immediately after such stock split shall be entitled to receive the number of common shares which such holder would have owned or be entitled to receive after such split had such Debenture been converted immediately prior

In accordance therewith, effective February 10, 1983, the conversion price of the Debentures shall be \$45 per Common Share. In addition, any holder of a Debenture who converts a prior to February 10, 1983 will be entitled to receive a due bill or other appropriate instrument evidencing such holder's right to receive, upon effectiveness of the stock split, additional Common Shares equal to the number of Common Shares which would have been issued as a result of the stock split with respect to the Common Share received upon conversion had such Common Shares received upon conversion been held of record January 7, 1983. This notice being given pursuant to Section 3.04 (g) of the Indenture.

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY

Trusthouse takes comfort from UK profits rise

INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK

1977 heyday the duplicator and

make profits of almost £30m. While analysts had been busy

writing down their estimates

over the last few months the pretax loss of £3m, against profits of £6.2m was a real

another £8.7m below the line.

Trusthouse Forte Year to 31.10.82 Pretax profit £57.1m (£52.3m) Stated earnings 12p (11.4p)
Turnover £915.4m (£844.7m)
Net final dividend 5.5p making 7p
Share price 169p, up 5p. Yield Dividend payable 7.4.83

City estimates of what Trusthouse Forte might earn in the year to October 31 varied from £58m to £62m, so the eventual outturn of £57.1m was a shade disappointing.

But the increase in the dividend came as a pleasant surprise - even if it is not quite covered on a full tax-charge and with a bullish report on current trading it was enough to send the share price ahead.

Most of the difference between estimated and actual profits seems to stem from a lower profit on porperty disposals – down from £7.2m to

The strength of THF in the past year has been in Britain, basis that still leaves the shares where profits have risen from £34m to £41.7m in the hotel on a p/e of around 20. But THF is the only "pure" hotel company of marketable size. division, after a slow start to the year, and from £14.9m to £17.8m in catering.

In the United States, THF Racal

had done well to reduce catering lossed by £1.6m to £300,000, but hotel profits are down from

£10.2m to £8.8m.

The recent sales of the leisure division and three hotels, raising £56.5m, along with lower interest rates, should comfortable pretax profits in-crease of 22 per cent to £46.98m, the second half is reduce finance costs, turning out very disappointing. Comments from the company Not least, THF is now over

Hanson in

bond issue

By Jeremy Warner

Hanson Trust, the fast-grow

ing industrial investment com-pany is to raise a further \$40m

(£25.5m) with the issue of

convertible bonds. It is the third

Sir James Hanson, chairman

esterday announced the new fund-raising exercise at the

annual meeting where a big

increase in the group's autho-

rized share capital was ap-

The company's last balance

sheet shows group cash resources of £146.7m before taking

account of the £37m proceeds

from the sale to a competitor of

the continental battery making

and marketing operations of its Ever Ready offshot.

However, after the meeting

Sir James ruled his company out of intervening in one

takeover battle where there has

been considerable speculation that Hanson might make an offer. Sir James said that his

company had no intention of launching an offer in the battle

between London Brick and Redland for the Leicester-based facing brick manufacturer,

Sir James, who confirmed

that his company had been in preliminary bid talks with Ibstock at least twice in the past,

thought Redland's offer of £34.7m was "a very good price

The Office of Fair Trading's

advice on whether to refer the two bids for Ibstock to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission is expected to be with Lord Cockfield, the Trade

Ibstock Johnsen.

such issue made by Hanson.

\$40m

yesterday confirmed analysts' fears that profits for the year would be between £115m and the hump of its renovation programme so capital spending will be easing off. £125m - up on last year's £102.61m, but a lot lower than It is not difficult to see profits advancing to £65m in the the £130m plus originally current year. On a fully-taxed

anticipated.

GESTETNER 'A' SHARE PRICE

Racal Electronics Half-year to 15.10.82. Pretax profit £46.98m (£38.44m). Stated earnings 10.85p (8.76p) Turnover £359.07m (£303.50m). Net interim dividend 1.3915p

Share price 484p down 63p Yield Dividend payable 21.2.83.

It seems that the chief culprit is the postponement, particularly by Middle Eastern countries, of orders of tactical, strategic and survey radios.

What is important is a rise in borrowings of £10m to £51m sales has quite an impact on

been the stiff competition on the data communications side. Ironically sales will be up 20 per cent this year, but profits will be lower than in 1981/82.
On the marine side, small Tate & Lyle

profits.

boat radios will make a loss of close on £4m again this year, instead of half that as Racal had hoped. It is now having better designs made in the Far East, and hopes to break even next year. If this does not happen, it

could well be curtains for this

plus £19m of loanstock - taking gearing up to 60 per cent of shareholder funds, against 50 gloomily contemplate an at-tributable loss of nearly £17m last year, despite the optimistic per cent a year ago. noises made halfway. In its

Interest charges will be up again in first half with an improvement by the year end

Hard decisions about the West Germany sales company, which made an even worse loss last year, will be taken any day. So there could be more extraordinary costs this year.

shocker. The shares fell 5p to Gestetner has some powerful shareholders like the National 33p.
The company has been bleeding cash all year because of its Coal Board pension fund. If they have had words the family expensive re-organization plans which cost £4.7m. The closure of the Danish subsidiary cost board - with control more than 60 per cent of the shares - is not

saying. A nominal dividend is being paid on all classes of share.

Racal was thinking in terms of much this year as originally sales of £800m this year, but anticipated, but the share price they are more likely to be is now reflecting this. At 484p, £750m, and a £50m drop in the prospective earnings multhe prospective earnings mul-tiple, fully taxed, is 22, compared with Plessey's 25. Con-Another disappointment has sidering the price was 20 per cent the suff competition on cent higher not very long ago, the shares are unlikely to go

Tate & Lyle Year to 25.9.82 Pretax profit £40.1m (36.3m) Stated earnings 48p (37.2p) Turnover £1,950 (£2,188m)

dividend 9.5p making 13.5p (11.5p) Share price 254p Yield 6.5/.

Lyle after two years of restructuring that it has more than restored the devidend to the mid-1970s levels.

Hopes were for a 1p rise in the final dividend, but the company has announced 2p, attracting support to push the shares up to their old highs. push the shares up to their old night.

Tate & Lyle is sure of maintaining steady progriss from now on, and ater jumping from £36.4m to
£40.1m it could move on to £45m in

the current year.
Sugar trading continues to be flat. with the attendant costs of slow take-up by customers, but Tate & Lyle's manufacturing operations are working at almost 100 per cent

capacity.

Last year capacity was in line with expenditure is still heavy on lithe refining side, and the total spent this year could be about £28m.

The company's long-term strategy is to stay in the sweeteners business, and possible acquisitions in Europe and North America are bing looked at as part of the expansion plans.

and North America at the big and an art of the expansion plans.

Confidence in the management is strong – it can now point to four successive years of earnings increases – and the low level of gearing. one of the few continuing troublespots the Zymaise sugar substitute, is showing much reduced

The prospective p/e of 7 looks cheap, but the shares are valuerable to profit taking.

Plessey is being recommended between 600 and 650p by James Capel. While the stock generally looks fairly rated, good news on exports, further collaborative ventures in the US and a possible 30 per cent rise in trading profits in 1983/84 could take the shares up to 700p

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TATE & LYLE PLC period ended 25th September 1982

"A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Chairman, The Rt Hon Earl Jellicoe, reports: Earnings have increased for the fourth successive year: at 48

pence per stock unit they are 29% up on 1981. ■ Pre-tax profit has risen to £40.1 million from £36.3 million

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Summary of results

Group Profit and Loss Account	1982 £ million 1,950.0	1981 £ million 2, 188.3
	-	
Operating profit	46.7	44.1
hare of profits less losses of related companies	6.8	2.4
Other interest receivable and similar income	13.0	17.0
nterest payable and similar charges	(26.4)	(27.2)
rofit on ordinary activities before taxation	40.1	36.3
avation on profit on ordinary activities	13.7	13.2
rolit on ordinary activities after taxation	26.4	23.1
rofu attributable to minority interests	0.1	2.7
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rofit on ordinary activities after taxation ttributable to the stockholders of		
ate & Lvie PLC	26.3	20.4
xtraordinary profit (loss) after laxation	(2.0)	2.6
ding and hour ties, are mining		
rotit for the period	24.3	23.0
rividends paid and proposed	7.5	6.4
etained profit for the period	16.8	16.6
unings per £1 ordinary stock unit (basic)	48.0p	37.2p
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The above figures do not constitute full financial statements. Our ditors have issued an unqualified opinion on the full financial itements, which statements will be delivered to the Registrar of

Copies of the Annual Report for the period ended 25th ptember 1982 will be mailed to stockholders shortly and will available from JE Wright, Secretary, Tate & Lyle PLC, gar Quay, Lower Thames Street, London, EC3R 6DQ.



Bowater predicts disappointing profit

Bowater's profits have probably not fared quite as well in the second half of 1982 as looked likely at the half-way

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stage.

Dr Ingram Lenton, managing director, said yesterday that the company's operations in North America had been hit by a combination of the United States recession and substantial over capacity in papermaking.

held up since it fell last November, but he felt the company would feel the effects of the United States recession in the second half of 1982 and most of 1983.

He expected the newsprint supply and demand balance to be restored by 1984, and from 1986 there would be a further boost from full rotation of the

The price of newsprint had company's United States timberlands. Dr Lenton saw "no need at

the moment for a rights issue" but added: "If the debenture market took off and we could raise long-term finance at the right price, it would tempt us." Bowater had also been building businesses in the United Kingdom and Europe which were not capital intensive

COMMODITIES

Gold closed in London at around \$497 an ounce, a gain of \$11 and the highest level since April 1981. During the day trading took the level to \$501.50, but that was below the Taken together, the two capital restructuring moves are bound to fuel speculation that prices seen in New York on Hanson could soon make an Tuesday where it closed at Hanson could soon make an

> Silver also saw strong trading, closing up 28p for both spot

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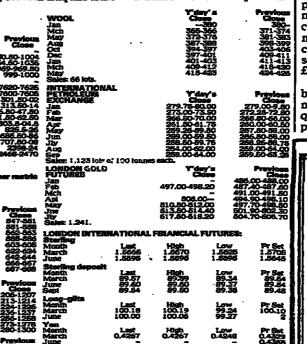
rumour. The gain in gold in New although long-term sentiment York was caused by unfounded speculation that a large bank was in danger of collapsing, and that the access to the Middle East through the Straights of of continued recession in the Hormuz had been blocked in US. Fourth quarter GNP in the fighting between Iraq and Iran. U States was down 2.5 per cent. LONDON METAL EXCHANGE

Profit taking is also begin ning to be seen after the sharp rise so far this year. In addition sees the gold price passing the \$600 mark this year, inflationary fears that are fuelling the

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John Talbot, of chartered accountants Spicer and Pegler, have been appointed receiver and managers of the Notting hamshire upholstery manufact turers, Independent Upholstery. The company, which em-ploys about 150, has a turnover of more than £3m. It has an excellent order book with large and independent retailers but is experiencing cash flow prob

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AGB rights issue to raise £14.5m

AGB Research, the consumer and industrial market research company, is to have a rights issue to raise £14.5m after expenses. Terms of the issue are one new share at 250p for every Net Interim dividend 2.8p (2.3p four shares held. The shares Share price 289p up 20p Yield closed yesterday up 20p to 3.2%

on turnover 57 per cent higher at £28m. Net margins during the period slipped from 11.3 per cent to 9.3 per cent - largely because of a swing from interest receivable to interest payable and tougher publishing con-ditions, the company said.

£141,000. But the strongest performances came from information systems with a 48 per cent increase to £126,000, market research, with a 29 per per cent, to £346,000.

The results include contri-

Half-year to 31.10.82 Pretax profit £2.38m (£2.04m) Stated earnings 5.12p (4.26p) Turnover £28.24m (£18.0m)

AGB has also released its thourne, the exhibition organinterim results to the end of iser and publisher of six trade October, 1982. Pretax profits were up 17 per cent to £2.38m May. AGB has made several other acquisitions recently, including

a 95 per cent stake in Medical Market Studies; the remaining 70 per cent of Mitech Data Customs; and a further 40 per cent of QED International Marketing Research Services, Publishing trading profits bringing AGB's holding in the increased form £136,000 to company to 60 per cent. It is company to 60 per cent. It is also about to invest in Survey Research Group, the Asian market research specialist.

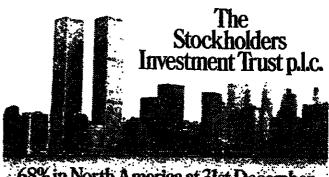
All these acquisitions have contributed to a, £7.8m overcent rise to £2m and marketing draft and loans of £4.8m, funds to reduce borrowings and to expand existing operations. butions from NFO, the big The latter will involve setting market research company ac- up overseas many of the quired last July for an initial services now firmly established payment of £3.5m, and Wes- in the United Kingdom.

JOHN CARR (DONCASTER) PLC

JOINERY MANUFACTURERS

Extracts from the accounts for the ended 30th September, 1982

Sales to customers (excluding VAT) Earnings before Taxation	1982 2000's 27,304 4,796 2,239 2,557	1981 2000's 24,831 3,521 1,238 2,283
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68% in North America at 31st December

Increased commitment to North America has raised the percentage of the portfolio invested there to 68% out of an overseas content of 78%. At 31st December 1982 the net asset value per share was 221.5p.

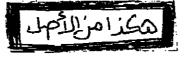
For the year to 31st October 1982 Mr. Alan McLintock, Chairman, reported:

 Net asset value of 199 p and consolidated total resources of £89 million both at record levels.

◆ Earnings increased from 3.61p to 4.00p per share.

◆ Twelfith consecutive increase in annual dividend to

record level of 3.85p per share. John Govett & Co. Limited Winchester House, 77 Landon Walf, London EC2N 1DH. Telephone: 01-588 5620. Telex: Landon 884266.



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APPOINTMENTS

Peter Hook to head

Mr Peter Hook has been appointed managing director Bowmaker, and director, cor-porate finance division, Lloyds Bowmaker Finance Group.

Bowmaker

Mr Roy Moir, formerly of Guthrie Booker Merchants International has joined the Clothing Export Council as chief executive, menswear

Mr Pehr G. Gyllenhammar i to be a non-executive director of S. Pearson & Son.

Mr Neil Benson, a non-executive director of Godfrey Davis (Holdings), has been appointed deputy chairman.

Mr John Kerns, managing director, car dealership, and a member of the main board, had

Cation by its new owners, Sea Containers, to convert it into more than 500,000 sq ft of offices.

The King's Reach was builtbeen made group managing by the now defunct Melia-Buck director. Mr Mike Wynne, ley consortium in the early previously managing director. contract hire operation, has

joined the main board, respon-

sible for new projects. Mr Nicholas Horsley, chairman of Northern Foods, is to serve a third year as president of the Dairy Trade Federation, the first time a president has been asked to exceed the usual twoyear term. Two vice-presidents have been elected, Mr Chris
Ball, managing director, Unigate Dairy Holdings, and Mr
Jim McMichael-Phillips, genbig upheaval in the London and eral manager, Co-operative provincial hotel industry.
Wholesale Society's Milk Today, few hoteliers

Derek Allen, Mr Martyn Baker, and other big cities. Since the Mr John W King and Mr industry's boom days when O'Connell have been appointed grants were freely available to directors of Guardian Royal satisfy a tidal wave of tourists,

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Mr Jonathan Thornton beor, industrial finance: Mr Barry one, Mr Nigel Sweeney of The industry is becoming Southcutt director, equity investment, with a responsibility hotel agents, said. for the funds' quoted ordinary share portfolios, Mr Peter Hill deputy director, equity investment; and Mr Dan Nathanson,

manager gilts and treasury.

Mr Robert Maxwell, a director of SelecTV, has agreed to act as chairman. He replaces Mr Mark Shelmerdine, who has a big central London project. resigned as chairman and Even outside the capital. director to concentrate on where costs for a three star hotel London Films, of which he is are put at £15,000 a room, hotel chairman, though he will retain groups tread cautiously his investment in SelecTV:

£100,000 to build a room. Baron Phillips investigates

Five-star hotels lose their staying power as construction costs rise

Standing forlors on London's South Bank, close to Blackfriars Bridge, is the shell of a hotel. It has been standing there for the best part of a decade and for years carried a huge for sale sign from Knight Frank & Rutley,

estate agents.

King's Reach Hotel never made it as a commercial enterprise and the final nail was driven into its coffin six weeks ago when the Environment secretary, then Mr Michael Heseltine, approved an appli-cation by its new owners, Sea

The King's Reach was built ley consortium in the early 1970s when hotel building. aided by Government grants, was all the rage. But industry observers comment that it

never had a chance. Look, they say, at The Tower Hotel at St Katharine's Dock which, after years of struggling, is only now making a profit.

The Environment Secretary's decision to grant change of use

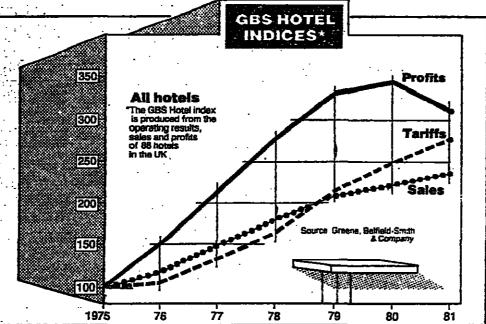
Today, few hoteliers are

determined enough to build Miss Caroline Burton, Mr new properties in the capital building costs have escalated to Mr David Presser is to be the point when construction is

a five-star hotel in central London compared with about

This was one of the factors which delayed development of Lyons' ambitious 10.5 acre redevelopment of its Kensington factory site next to Olym-

Faced with these high costs it is a brave man who undertakes Even the mighty Hilton chain



pulled out of the Castle Terrace development in the centre of

of the high costs involved. While there may be little new development, sales of existing properties have taken off during the last few months.

In this sense the Government was probably right to put the British Transport Hotels chain of 21 properties up for tender, according to Mr Nicholas Lepard of consultants Greene Belfield-Smith & Co.

Recent falls in inflation, interest rates and sterling have all contributed to a realization that the steady downward drift of profits and occupancy levels of hotels may be halted and

groups such as Grand Metropolitan are experiencing a big shake-out. It started when GM acquired

the Intercontinental Hotel chain from Pan Am just over a year ago for \$500m, according to Mr Lepard. Through the purchase GM extended its range of top class luxury hotels, which already included the Europa and the Brittania, in Grosvenor Square as well as more downmarket properties as the Mount Royal and the Piccadilly,

GM quickly realized its range of properties was too diverse Edinburgh last summer because and rationalization made sense. Last January the group decided to dispose of as many as 10 hotels, but did not reveal which were to go.

As an executive put it at the time: "We are hanging out the washing and seeing what comes

What actually came along was quite surprising. Some 26 of GM's provincial hotels were snapped up by the Queens Moat Houses chain headed by Mr John Bairstow in a deal worth

The deal took the GM County Hotels division off the late Sir Maxwell Joseph's hands and more than doubled the size of Oueens Moat. Apart from the main tranche

properties acquired by Queens Moat, occasional sales have taken place since then such as the purchase of the London International by the Vaux Breweries subsidiary, Swallow Hotels, for £7.7m. But since last winter there has

been a more subtle change in the hotel market. A stronger secondary market in hotel properties has been established as some of the larger groups offload their less desirable

Many of the hotels being snapped up have been on the market, publicly or otherwise, for about a year. Recent sales in central London include the New Berners, the Mandeville, the De

In almost every case these three-star properties are being bought by Asian groups such as Virani, the Taj, and Savora. Virani recently acquired the Cora Hotel in Upper Woburn

Vere and the Cora.

Place from the Bonnington luxury hotel groups, Trusthouse Hotels group. According to is noticeable by its absence from Knight Frank & Rutley, the agents' for sale circulars. Reasking price was £1.85m but the ports that the group is planning purchase price was probably to dispose of a number of two closer to £1.5m, although this and three-star establishments has been denied.

The hotel industry is secretcommented: "Any purchase price that actually appears in print is probably an exagger- properties are up for sale is wide ation just in case the vendor of the mark. wants to sell on."

The emergence of the secondary hotel market is something being quietly marketed. which has not been seen since before the days of the large hotel are almost certainly going to be groups. Today it does not make from one of the Asian groups, sense for a big group with high which are regarded as a big central overheads to keep a two force in the London hotel or three-star property on its market as they quietly establish books.

small chains of well-run two

But to the small rising group and three star hotels aimed at these lower-class properties the volume end of the market.

business that makes money.

In the provinces the pattern hotels are being acquired by individuals, in the main, who are entering the hotel and catering business for the first

But the centre of the hotel business remains firmly in the capital where, according to Mr nathan Bodlender of consultants Horwath and Horwath. occupancy levels show a distinct improvement

Mr Bodlender believes the weaker pound is starting to bring Americans back to London and any upturn in their economy will benefit the hotel industry here.

In spite of the changing economic conditions there has been a radical shift in the approach to hotel-keeping and development, according to Mr

"Hotels which are being built or remodelled today are very different from the bedroom factories of the 1970s. Now there is a concentration on providing leisure facilities to attract the weekend tourist market and the all-important

conference market." Trusthouse Forte's Posthouse chain is an excellent example of this changing approach, Mr Lepard says.

Strangely, as one of the main Juxury hotel groups, Trusthouse and three-star establishments has been denied by the company, although a fortnight ago ive about what it pays for THF disposed of £19m worth of properties. As one observer properties to the Mount Charlotte group.

Reports that as many as 43 Instead it would appear that between five and 10 hotels are

Buyers for the smaller hotels

C. Gordon Tether

Combating 'a crisis of contraction'

United States has now accepted that, having played a big that ought to be strongly part in engineering those processes that have been accepted. For if, as it put it part in engineering those processes that have brought the world to the brink of economic disaster, it ought to take the lead in organizing the urgently-needed rescue operrecognized that its attempt to get other countries to join it in performing a locomotive func-

tion for global economic recovery comes so late in the day that it may be able to do little more than slow the onward march of the re-

Downward

The gravity of the situation that has now developed is illustrated by the behaviour of international trade. In 1981, its growth was halted for the first time in several decades. But there was much worse to come. Thus last year, a downward movement developed that accelerated as the

year advanced. Between the second and third quarters, according to the International Monetary Fund's figures, the dollar value of the exports of the industrialized world dropped by almost 11 per cent while over the first 10 months of the year both their exports and imports suffered a decline of

more than a tenth. Inevitably, there were matching contractions in the

imports and exports of their trading partners in other parts of the world. Indeed, many of the less-developed countries there were making their own special contribution to the movement by severely cutting back purchases abroad in order to cope with problems created by the adverse turn in their external payments fortunes.

The behaviour of the trade figures provides clear testimony that the world is now in the throes of what the Brandt Commission described in the memorandum issued after last month's meeting in Ottowa as a crisis of contraction - of production, of employment, of trade, of aid, and of credit.

As it pointed out, the natural tendency is that circumstances for countries to

each country retreats inward through an impulse toward: self-preservation, we shall only worsen our collective and individual condition.

Yet the fact has to be facer that it is much easier to preach such restraint than to practise it. The annual capacity of the developing countries to im port has fallen by abou \$100,000m over the past two years as a result of the decline in their export revenues, the payment and the falling-off it

the inflow of private capital.
With the creditors breathing international financial insti tutions pressing them is can they do other than try to achieve equivalent savings in imports until their fortune

have manifestly taken a marked turn for the better? A change of direction on the part of the pace-setting coun tries of the kind Washington i now belatedly calling fo would obviously help to set in motion processes that could eventually reduce the almos irresistible pressures that se many countries are under to

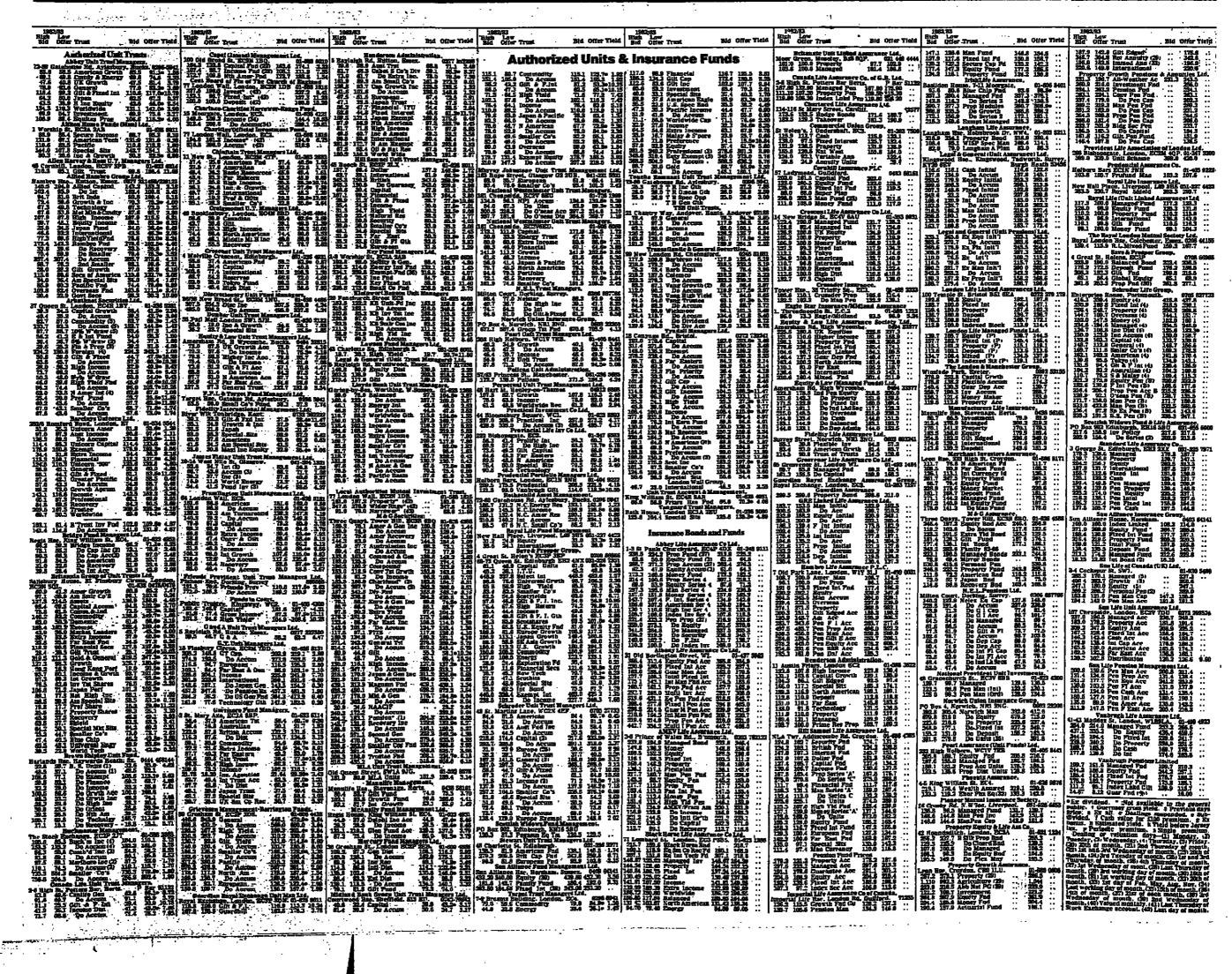
retreat inwards. But it will take time to make itself felt even if there is no delay in putting it into effect – which is itself far from certain.

Solutions

The stark reality that has to be faced in the interim is that as the Brandt Commission expressed it, "the magnitude of the problem the crisis or contraction is throwing up dwarfs the magnitude of the practicable solutions".

In other words, we have no assurance that, when all the available stops have beer pulled out - IMF quotas increased. World Bank lending liberalized, special releases made of SDRs, debt repayment obligations waived and so on - that crisis will not continue to roll on remorse-

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The firmer pound caught dealers on the hop yesterday as share prices recovered from a nervous start prompted by the wind up their positions.

Even the disappointing interim figures from Racal Electronics and subsequent Electronics and subsequent warning on second-half profits failed to cast a shadow. The market which had been looking for profits of £130m for the year has now downgraded the figure to around £115m. As a result the share price responded with a fall of 63p to 484p as a line of 250,000 shares came on offer at around the 480p level. Last night analysts and City institutions were making their way to the Royal Lancaster Hotel in London to pose their own London to pose their own questions at a seminar arranged

by the group. The rest of the electrical sector was also marked lower with Plessey 20p down at 602p, although GEC closed unchanged at 204p, after touch-ing 194p earlier.

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MARKET REPORT

by Michael Clark

Firm pound lifts shares

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Began, Jan 17, Dealings End, Jan 28. 9 Contango Day, Jan 31. Settlement Day, Feb 7.

foreign exchange.

Gilts also replaced earlier losses of up to £1/4 with gains of £1/4 in longs, but turnover was described as low and the Bank of England confirmed that

of England confirmed that tenders for the £750m of Treasury 2½, per cent index-linked 2016 had been alloted in full. Dealings begin today. Davy Corporation jumped 3p to 80p ahead of today's interim statement on hopes that the half-

statement on hopes that the half-year dividend will be main-tained, which puts the shares on an historic yield of more than 13 per cent. Taxable profits are expected to slump from £6.6m to between £2m and £3m.

unchanged at 204p, after touching 194p earlier.

The FT Index closed 6.8 up at 621.6, wiping out all of Tuesday's fall stemming from

Among blue chips BAT Industries led the way with a leap of 24p to 688p following our report yesterday that the shares looked cheap.

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ICI continued to respond positively to Rowe & Pitman's recent upgrading with the price adding a further 8p to 378p.

Shares of the Glasgow-based textile group, Scott & Robert-son, have leapt from 32p to a new high 43p this week

\$166\(\frac{1}{6}\). But elsewhere, the gains were limited to around \$3.

The holding companies were sought after with jobbers again caught short of stock as Middle large stakes and are now Wits rose £\(\frac{1}{6}\) to \$11£\(\frac{1}{6}\) and Barlow Rand 24p to 644p.

On the bid front shares of little E. Austin, the forklift truck group, raced ahead 23p to a new high of 45p after the company.

\$521,000 will see \$ & R return to the black this year. Jove Investment Trust, Baring Bros and Prestwich Parkerall hold large stakes and are now reckoned to be keen to buy more. With assets of 147p, a p/b of 5 and a yield of 6 per cent they look cheap.

Also in textiles Mellins

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Gold shares also sparkled as bullion price crossed the important \$500-level first thing to \$503 an ounce before closing at \$496.75. Among the heavy-weight producers Gold Fields stood out with a leap of \$7 to \$166\forall_1. But elsewhere, the gains were limited to around \$3.

Also in textiles Mellins rebounded 13p to 163p, despite the group's assurances yesterday that it was planning only a small United Kingdom acqui-sition. The market is still

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Touker Suleyman. Meanwhile, shares of Mr Robert Maxwell's BPCC advanced 5p to a new high of 105p after agreement with the the workforce to implement his plans for the group's gravure division. SelecTV, which has just appointed Mr Maxw chairman, also joined in the f with a 6p rise to 34p.

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Liverpool put club before country

Liverpool will refuse to release any of the club's international players to tour with their countries this summer. The League cham-pions say they need all of them for their own oversesses sour, which is essential for financial reasons.

England and Scotland are the two countries who could be affected by Liverpool's decision. England, with Neal, Lee and Thompson international regulars, expect to make an

Scotland, who have Sonness, Dalglish and Hansen in their team, will probably decide by the end of this week whether a proposed tour of Canada goes ahead, Wales and the Republic of Ireland, who also include Anfield players, have no plans to tour.

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Liverpool's general secretary,
Peter Robinon said: "It is not that
we don't want to help the
international sides, it is just a matter
of looking after our own interests at
a time when we need every penny WE CAN SEL

It is the clubs after all who are the backbone of our national game and it is the clubs who develop and pay the players. Since 1960 there has been an agreement that we would release our players three summers out of four to tour with their countries. But now the FA wants the fourth as well. It is the principle we are concerned with. We feel we must retain the right to use our own players occasionally in the summer months for the benefit of the club.

"We cannot afford to turn down the offer of lucrative tours and for such trips you need all your best players." So far Liverpool have not arranged a tour, although offers are

■ West Ham United's Scottish international defender, Ray Stewart, is out of action for two weeks after learning that he suffered a fractured toe at Nottinghamm Forest last Saturday. Stewart had a gashed



Sourcess (left) and Neal: likely to be affected by Liverpool's decision

saturday. Stewart had a gashed instep stitched after going off in the second half at the City ground but second half at the City ground but Road last month. Luton were an X-ray examination has revealed the fracture and he is now on the fracture and he is now on bull as it ran out of play near the end of the match, and threw it down the fracture. Norwich City's chief coach, Mel Month, will not face FA action won 1-0. The referree Teclford Mills personal terms. The midfield player portant. the fracture and he is now on crutches.

Norwich City's chief coach, Mel Machin, will not face FA action over an incident during the match.

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Derby kept waiting at hearing

Derby County will learn today whether their appeal to the Football Association against a £10,000 fine mposed by the Football League has been successful. The fine came after City's chairman, Bob Martin, the League management committee dominated yesterday's proceedings had decided that Derby broke rules with nearly five hours of evidence, \$0 and \$0 piles the format leaves the Derby broke the committee of the policy of the committee of the policy of the committee of the policy of the po 59 and 80 when their former player, leaving his Derby counterpart, Mike Roy McFarland, resigned as player. Watterson, Taylor, McFarland and manager of the third division club. Jones waiting until today for their Bradford City, in November to tarn.

return to the Baseball Ground as team manager under Peter Taylor.

A three-man FA board inquiry met at London's Great Western Hotel to consider Derby's appeal. But after six hours, during which evidence was submitted by Bradford City and the League, the hearing was adjourned until today.

Derby claim they did not "poach" the London FA.

Jack, Charlton claimed that Sheffield Wednesday were beaten by "a fluke of a goal" in their League (Milk) Cup quarter-final tie at Highbury on Tuesday night. The

the former England centre half and his assistant at Bradford, Mick England international, Tony Wood-cock provided the finishing touch to Jones, only days after Taylor had a 69th minute move to send Arsenal into the last four with a 1-0 win but Wednesday's manager said: "The goal came as much as a surprise to Arsenal as it did to me. It fell very unkindly for us."

The Yugoslav player, Viadimir etrovic, provided the centre that led to Woodcock's eleventh goal of the season but, apart from that, there was little to warm the 30,000

spectators. "It was a difficult tie. We were on a hiding to nothing." Terry Neill, the Arsenal manager, said.

Neill, however, ought to be worried about the lack of punch up front, with Alan Sunderland the main culprit when it came to squandering chances.

Bertie Bradnack, a Walsall director, has resigned after a row with the club chairman, Ken Wheldon, Mr Bradnack attended a first division match, Aston Villa v Ipswich with his grandson on the night Walsall were playing a third division game at Wigan. He said: "It was a last minute decision because my grandson wanted to go to Villa. I was not being disloyal to Walsall. Ihave always backed the chariman."

Today's fixtures SQUASH RACKETS

Winning is such a bore to the stay-at-home citizens of Hamburg

Success another word for failure

Bonn (Reuter) - The followers of Hamburg, the West German champions, seem to be difficult to please. When the Bundesliga resumes this weekend after the winter break Hamburg who are at home to Nuremburg will be defending a record unbesten run of

The supporters remain unimpressed. This season attendances at the Volksparkstadion are about a season's 10.000 down on last season's average of 33,000. Club officials are worried by the dwindling crowds, particularly as 36,000 are needed at cach game just to break even.

They are also prizzled because Hamburg's fluent attacking style, which has brought them 42 goals in 17 games, could reasonably have been expected to keep the turnstiles

clicking merrily.

Although the city of Hamburg is suffering from above average unemployment, recession alone cannot. explain the mystery. The answer, many critics say, is that Hamburg are simply too good. Their supporters are stated by success and bored by their predictable winning

Hamburg, two points ahead of Bayern Munich, have acquired such an air of invincibility that rival managers and players openly suggest that their amazing unbeaten run could well last for the rest of the

One of the missing thousands from the Volksparkstadion appears to be the national team manager. Jupp Derwall, who has largely ignored the Hamburg men as he rebuilds the West German team for

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substitutes but neither has so far been able to secure a regular place.

Derwall may have some justifi-cation, for it is hard to pick out individuals in a Hamburg team operating more as a well-oiled. functional machine than as a collection of varied talents. In the past Hamburg have relied heavily on big names. The city's greatest hero still the centre forward, Uwe Seeler, who starred for the club in the 1960s and early 1970s.

More recently they recruited
Kevin Keegan and Franz Becken-

Kevin Keegan and Franz Becken-bauer, arguably West Germany's greatest player ever, but the star era seems to be over. The Austrian trainer, Ernst Happel, strict discipli-narian, has preferred to mould his side into a hard-working unit and his methods have proved devasta-tional effective. He will be supportingly effective. He relies almost exclusively on a tightly knit squad of 14 players, 12 of whom have found the net so far.

With the three World Cup players back in form - Hrubesch has recovered from a barren spell to score nine goals and Magath has cois Larios, the French V scored with spectacular long-range player, is to leave Saint-E shooting - the side are bubbling with confidence.

Paired assinst Dynamo Kiev in Paired against Dynamo Kiev in the European Cup quarter-final round, Hamburg are confident that they can do at least as well as in 1980 when they reached the final, only to lose 1-0 to Nottingham Forest.

But success, as they know, can bring its problems. Who knows how many more supporters would stay away if Hamburg became European champions?

SKIING

Read sets

the pace

in training

Canada clocked the fastest time on the 3.5 Kilometre Hahnenkamm

course yesterday in the first training run for tomorrow's men's world cup

Read's time of two mins 7.76 se

was four sec slower tham the winning time of Steve Podborski, here last year a reflection of the difficult conditions and the need to get the feel of this tough course.

One always approaches the Streif with a great deal of respect,

Franz Klammer of Austria three

times winner between 1975 and 1977, said.

were reported in good condition after intensive work yesterday when the snow was hardened by spraying it with water which penetrated and

turned to frost. But the lower reaches were still a little soft, some

Niether Klammer nor Podborski

ere among the first 15 yesterday, but there will be two more timed practice runs today for Friday's race, which is a substitute for a cancelled run in Wengen, Switzer-

land, last weekend.

Heavy snowfall and thick fog caused the cancellation of practice

at Megevern France, yesterday for

the weekend's three world cup ski

levents, the organizers said.

competitors said.

The upper reaches of the course

Kitzbühel (Renter)-Ken Read of

the future of Miller The future of Burnley's manager Brian Miller is still in doubt after 29

A question

mark over

years at Turf Moor. Miller was left behind when the side travelled to London for last night's League (Milk) cup quarter-final against Tottenham Hotspur at White Hart

Frank Casper, Burnley's coach, has taken charge of the first team, but the second division club have made no clear statement on the position of Miller who has served Burnley as player, coach and manager. The vice-chairman, Dr David Iven, said from the team's London hotel: "Frank Casper has London hotel: "Frank Casper has been placed in charge of the team for tonight's match, but Brian Miller is still employed by Burnley FC."

Miller has been relieved of his duties as team manager while the board attempt to find him another position within the club. Burnley, last year's third division champions, are currently twentyfirst in the position within the clim. Berniey, last year's third division champions, are currently twentyfirst in the second division after winning only five of their 24 League matches.

Dobson, a former England international, and Stevenson, a former England international, and Stevenson, a former England under-23 goal-keeper, were both recalled for last night's game. Dobson returned after missing the last four matches with a heel injury and Stevenson was preferred to O'Rourke, who conceded a 100-yard, wind-assisted goal during Saturday's 3-0 defeat at Bolton. Miller travelled to London yesterday afternoon, but did not join the official Burnley parry.

Reading's leading goalscorer, Kerry Dixon, has been ordered to rest for at least a month. A Harley Street specialist yesterday confirmed that the forward, who has scored 27 goals this season and is scored 27 goals this season and is valued at £250,000 by his club, is suffering from a pelvic strain.

Good youth cup start by Wales

Wales got their European youth wates got their European youtnot cup campaign away to a triumphant start with an impressive 2-0 win over Northern Ireland in a hailstorm at Rhyl on Tuesday night. Leading 2-0 at half-time, with the promise of more to come, Wates failed to extend their lead, and their course water not belond by a finere cause was not helped by a fierce storm which blanketed the ground. Blackmore, of Manchester United, headed Wales in front after

20 minutes, and a slip by Hughes, of Leeds, the Irish goalkeeper, in failing to hold on to a drive from Pascoe of Swansea 11 minutes later, let in Allen (Chester) for a simple Speak produced Northern Ire-Speak produced Northern Ire-land's best effort, with a fine drive, which Dibble, Cardiff's highly-rated goalkeeper, did well to turn round a post early in the second half. Wates: Dubble: Wells, Bodin, Morger, Krill, Williams, Matthews, Blackmore, Allen, Pascoe, Jones, Hughes. NORTHERN RIELAND: Hughes, Evenns, Agnew, Scott, Becket, Marks, McAdam, Speek, Sewert, Devine, Ferrie, Morrie. REPERSE: J Worrel (England).

Three sites attract **Brighton**

Mike Bamber, the chairman of Brighton and Hove Albion, is considering three possible green belt sites on which the club could build a

sites on which the club could build a £7 million stadium, seating 20,000. However, planning permission could take up to two years, the Brighton chief executive, Reg Morgan, said after a meeting with town council officials.

Bamber has long been critical of the facilities at the Goldstone ground, Brighton's home for 81 years. He said: "I know it will be a sad day if we leave there, but we turgently need a brand new American style stadium. The Goldstone is just not good enough. It is only up to third division standard and this is one of the reasons for our falling attendances." reasons for our falling attendances.

Saint Etienne (AFP) - Jean-Fran-cois Larios, the French World Cup player, is to leave Saint-Etienne, the troubled French first division side, at the end of the season. His decision comes after the sacking of Robert Herbin, the manager, with who Larios, the team captain, was closely associated. TENNIS

TENNIS
FORT LAUDERDALE Women's tourname
First round: E Bobloon (Swe) bit T Lewis (US),
6. 6-1, 7-6; K Brasher (ISB), to Probin (US),
2. 6-3; K Stampol (Sweiz) bit L Gorder (US), 2-6-1, 7-6; S Foliz (US) bit A Croot (ISB), 6-3,
6 D Balestocky (Isr) bit S Amlach (Fr), 6-0, 6-1;
Goder (US) bit P Huber (Austral 7-5, 3-4, 6-3;
Kartsson (Swe) bit P Hurgo (It), 6-4, 6-1.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Dewsbury may have to close Dewsbury are facing the threat of last big success. Their secretary, closure in the wake of Carlisle's Bernard Shooman, said the club announcement that they might have used to rely on selling a player to

c . complete the season. "We are now £40,000 in the red and are losing around £1,000 every week. The players have already accepted a cut in their expenses. Mr Teale said. This evening Dewsbury are to launch an appeal to try to save the club. Mr Teale added. "We kel Dewsbury is a Rugby League town and we hope firms and individuals will support us through this particularly bad time."

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to close down. Alan Teale, the balance their books but now the chairman of second division transfer market was stone dead. Dewsbury, said there were grave Their attendances at Crown Flatt doubts whether they would be able

between Great Britain and France at Hull on March 6 for £5,000. The

against Australia. The League are

hoping they will maintain their interest for the games against New

Dewsbury won the Rugby League championship 10 years ago, their

Zealand in 1985 and the Australians Alan Hardisty, the York coach, balance their books but now the transfer market was stone dead. Their attendances at Crown Flatt had dropped to well below 1.000. Dominion Insurance are to sponsor the international match between Great Britain and France at Hull on March 6 for £5.000. The

A prop for Tindall

A club record benefit cheque of £28.000 has been presented to the injured Hall prop forward Kenth Tindall. He has been out of action since September with a compound fracture of his right leg. The previous record was £10,000 for the second row forward, Kenth Boxall,

IN BRIEF British pair

advance with ease

open champions, Marin Dew and Gillian Gilks, won easily and advanced into the mixed doubles quarter final round of the Japanese open badminton champions here yesterday. They outcle Torbioern Petersson and Christine Magnusson, of Sweden, in winning 15-2, 15-2.

15-2, 15-2
Thomas Kihlstrom, of Sweden, and Nora Perry, of England, the Danish open winners, also moved easily forward with a 15-6, 15-8

victory over Jian Gudliang and Zhen Yuli, of China. Twenty pairs from eight nations are competing in the mixed doubles. A star-studded field of 120 players A star-studged field of 1.20 players are taking part in the five-day contest in five categories – men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles and mixed doubles.

doubles.
Other pairs advancing to the mixed doubles quarter-final stage were Sun Zhian and Lin Ying, of China, Dipak Tailor and Jane Webster, of England, Chan Chi Choi and Army Chan, of Hongkong, Steen Fladberg and Pia Nielsen, of Denmark, Michael Tredgent and Gillian Clark, of England, and Jens Peter Nierhoff and A. Skovgaard, of Denmark.

TENNIS: José-Luis Clerc, of Argentina, won the last six games of the third set to defeat Mats Wilander, of Sweden, 5-7, 6-4, 6-1 in the opening match of the Grand Prix Masters championships in New York. Attacking throughout the final two sets, the 24-year-old Clerc final two sets, the 24-year-old Clerc overpowered the 18-year-old Wilander with his powerful top-spin of Somerset. Aged 70, he said: ground strokes and crisp volleying.

The victory earned Clerc a match have decided not to allow my name today against John McEnroe in the quarter-final round of the knockout perhaps a younger man should do competition in which 12 players are to go forward again. I think that quarter-final round of the knockout perhaps a younger man should do competition in which 12 players are to go forward again. I think that quarter-final round of the knockout perhaps a younger man should do competition in which 12 players are to go forward again. I think that quarter-final round of the knockout perhaps a younger man should do competition in which 12 players are to go forward again. I think that quarter-final round of the knockout perhaps a younger man should do competition in which 12 players are to go forward again. I think that quarter-final round of the knockout perhaps a younger man should do competition in which 12 players are to go forward again. I think that quarter-final round of the knockout perhaps a younger man should do competition in which 12 players are to go forward again. I think that quarter-final round of the knockout perhaps a younger man should do competition in which 12 players are to go forward again. I think that quarter-final round of the knockout perhaps a younger man should do competition in which 12 players are to go forward again. I think that quarter-final round of the knockout perhaps a younger man should do competition in which 12 players are to go forward again. I think that quarter-final round of the knockout perhaps a younger man should do competition in which 12 players are to go forward again. I think that quarter-final round of the knockout perhaps a younger man should do competition in which 12 players are to go forward again. I think that quarter-final round of the knockout perhaps a younger man should do competition in which 12 players are to go forward a

of Czechoskovakia.

Clerc, who had won only one of five matches in two previous Masters events, squandered a 3-1 lead in the opening set when he elected to try to outduel Wilander from the baseline. Andres Gomez, of Ecuador, also advanced to the of Ecuador, also advanced to the next stage in his first Masters when he recovered to beat Jose Higueras, of Spain, 0-6, 6-2, 6-4. He will meet

 New Zealand will held an unchanged team for their Davis Cup qualifying match with Denmark in Christchurch in March, It comprizes Chris Lewis, Russell Simpson, Jeff Simpson and Bruce Derlin. The Simpson and Bruce Denin. The companies by mis wise real and a young conclusion on playing captain is Jeff Robson. his parents and coach and a young CRICKET: Max Jeffrey is not to Swedish player, Joakim Nystroem.

The schedule calls for visits to the

GOLF Ryder Cup men face Nicklaus test in 1987

Dublin, Ohio (AP)-Muirfield Villiage Golf Club, the home of Jack Nicklaus's memorial tournament has been chosen to stage the Ryder

Cup in 1987,
The competition between the United States and Great combined Britain and Eulope teams has been held 24 times with the American professionals winning 20, losing three and drawing one. "We feel there is no better challenge for the

world's greatest players than Muirfield Villiage." Mark Kizziar the president of the Prefessional Golfers' Association, said. It marks the fourth way in which Nicklaus has been involved in the Ryder Cup. Having played in the competition, he renovated the course at Greenbrier, West Viginia, for the 1979 matches and will captain the 1983 US team.

SPORTS COUNCIL

Grant increased by £3m

Neil Macfarlane, the Minister for Sport, announced yesterday that, subject to Parliamentary approval, the Sports Council's grant for 1983/4 would be £26,030,000 plus a further £1m allocated specifically

the increasingly important role the Government sees for sport and recreating in today's society," Mr Macfarlane said.

"This role is also recognized by

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Environment through its Urban Programme on sport and recreation schemes in deprived inner-city areas. Derelict land grant is also available for schemes to reclaim land intended for recreational use. for Merseyside.

"The significant increase over the grant of £22,760,000 (plus 3 demonstrates in a most positive manner."

The Minister said he had made.

spent by the Department of the

The Minister said he had made two further supplementary grants to the Sports Council this financial year, one in December of £2.5m and one this month of £1.75m. This Government financial support for sport and recreation through other such as hard play kick-about areas channels. Duringf the current and multi-use artificial surfaces in financial year almost £30m will be

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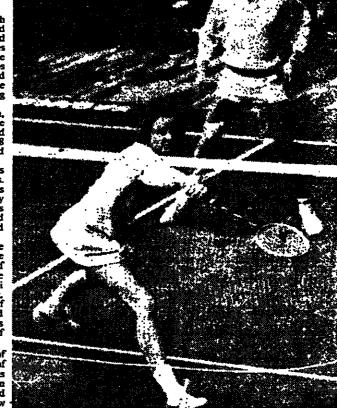
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RUGBY UNION

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Winning partnership: Dew and Gilks in Yokohama

British title. Mittee, who challenged unsuccessfully for the championship in March 1981, should have met Alan Lamb, of Morecambe, in Morecambe, Lamb will probably be given a chance at the title held by Clinton McKenzie.

SNOOKER: Alex Higgins, the world champion, who lost to Bill Werbeniuk in the first round of the Lada tournament in Warrington last week, has to face him again as his first-round opponent in next week's Benson and Hedges Masters tournament at Wembley

TENNIS

Borg receives top Thai service

Bangkok, (AP) — Bojra Berg arrived in Thailand yesterday for a seven-day visit which will include meetings with Thai leaders and a royal princess as well as some exhibition tennis. The former Wimbledon champion is accompanied by his wife Marianna,

country's suppreme military conmander, and an audience with Princess Chalabhorn, the youngest daughter of Thailand's popular constitutional monarchs. Borg will play several exhibition matches, including a singles match against the winner of Thailand's recent national championships, Pongkapan Pisaisamonoutet

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Hard news about plans is difficult

Harwood is skiing in Switzerland and his brother-in-law and assistant trainer, Geoff Lawson, had gone shooting yesterday. Last year's winner, King's Glory has been given

7st 9lb. He has been sold and is now in Miami. But so too is his trainer, Philip Mitchell, who is trying to persuade the new owners to send the

horse back to this country to be trained for the race.

Because of the uncertainty about

running plans the betting takes a wide range. The Tote have bracketed Crown and Even Banker

together as their joint favourites at 16-1. Ladbroke's have Rare Gift and

Barooq as their first choices in the market at the same price. The

sponsors, Hills, on the other hand, take a different view in installing Pulse Rate and Chris's Lad at the

To try and analyse the chances of

the leading fancies at this early stage would be a pointless exercise. No

horse is likely to win the Lincoln unless he has undergone a thorough preparation or is fit from hurdling.

as are Pulse Rate and Rare Gift.
Crown is sure to be a live candidate.

This consistent four-year-old wou four races for the Yorkshire trainer

Charlie Booth last season. He started his campaign with a

successful visit to Carnes-sur-Mar

and then landed a gamble in a

seven-furlong handicap at Doncast-er the same afternoon that King's

Booth said yesterday, "Crown does not look too badly treated with

7st 10lb and I am seriously considering training him for the race. I am taking some horses to the south of France again this winter.

Crown will not be among them but I

could give him a preparatory race at Saint-Cloud in the middle of March." In point of fact, Crown

appears to have his fair share of weight – for example he is set to meet Nioulargo on 12lb and four lengths worse terms than when the

pair finished second and third in the

Britannia Stakes at Royal Ascot, But fitness is a paramount consideration and Crown also acts well in soft

Glory won the Lincoln.

head of affairs, also at 16-1.

Crown takes French air as

part of Lincoln preparation

Army await reinforcement

RUGBY UNION: SERVICES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

Oxford University... Circumstances have changed for

the Army since they were runners-ap in last season's services championship. Their formation has undergone significant change since they lost to the RAF, the current champions, last April, and at Iffley Road yesterday they were still several players short of their strongest available side for this season's championship, which begins with their game against the Royal Navy on March 12.

What the Army had, however, vas good enough to beat a ackadaisical Oxford University side by two goals, a try and two penalty goals to a try, a penalty and two dropped goals. For MacNeill, perhaps, there was the excuse of playing three games in five days -for Ireland against Scotland on Saturday and for Oxford against Edinburgh University on Monday -but he was by no means lacking in

the ball. After the interval the passes

the district selectors and John Rutherford, the Selkirk outside half

and likely challenger to Ollie Campbell for a place in the national

side in New Zealand, is not yet fit after injury. Rutherford will not be considered for Scotland's match

the Army made hay in the wintry put Noel-Smith over for an sunshine. Davies, a Sergeant Instructor in the Physical Training Corps, has been appointed captain - of the team, I should add, rather than making the step into the com-missioned ranks – which may be a shrewd move by the Army since it will keep him in their ranks rather than in Llanelli's, whom they will play next month and for whom Davies appeared over Christmas.

Oxford started promisingly and Oxford started promisingly and then faded into anonymity. They had lost five Blues from the programmed side yet their passing of the ball was so ill-timed as to make Crowe, their captain until the election tonight of a successor, embark on a series of frustrated runs himself late in the game. There were exceptions to the general malaise: the hooker. Webster, played well in the time of the series of frustrated runs himself late in the game. There were exceptions to the general malaise: the hooker. Webster, played well in Serie (King's Tynemouth and Hell, "I be tight and covered like an area." himself late in the game. There were exceptions to the general malaise: the hooker. Webster, played well in the tight and covered like an extra flanker, and Searle, until withdrawn to the wing when Miller went off injured, played diligently.

Dropped goals by MacNeill and Barnes, against a penalty by Hitchcock, gave Oxford a tenuous 6-3 lead at half-time. Hitchcock The Army had problems putting Hitchcock, gave Oxford a tenuous their game together in the first half 6-3 lead at half-time. Hitchcock but at least they were looking to run added another penalty and converted tries by Davies and Johnson. Davies earned his score in support

Tomes unwanted by his district

Scotland, is in the mortifying position of being passed over in favour of an uncapped member of his own club who does not even

normally play in the second row. Furthermore Turnbull, Tome's club

partner and another uncapped man.

By Iain Mackenzie month, provided there are no Scotland selectors ave omitted one British Lion and a ottential Lion from their team to neet the Anglo Scots at Melitose on plays number eight for Hawick, will

The South, who have won the born in Hawick, has spent half his

championship outright more often life in Gateshead and is eligible for than the other four districts put the Anglo Scots. With the London together, will be unchanged from Scot. Alistair McHarg, nearing his the team which beat Edinburgh last fortieth birthday and in the last

Latest merit tables

score came from a curving run after Hitchcock had opened the defence. MacNeill kicked a short-range penalty for Oxford before the replacement, Rosier, came on with won his first lineout and scored his side's try from a tapped penalty. So someone, at least, was happy in Oxford's ranks.

Tomes might have been more appreciated south of the border

Golding out of

Welsh squad

and Terry Shaw (Newbridge).

SQUAD: R Ackermen (London Welsh), 8

BOUAD: R Ackermen (London Welsh), 8

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(Swersea), M Davies (Cardif), C Denreshy

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(Lanes), W. sames (Aberavon), S. Jores (Pontypool), R. Moriarry (Swansea), R. Morster (Cardiff), J. Perkins (Pontypool), A. Philips (Cardiff), D. Pickering (Lanesti), G. Price (Pontypool), C. Rees (London Weish), A. T. Rees (Nastih), D. S. Richards (Swansea), M. Ring (Cardiff), G. Roberts (Swansea), J. Squire (Pontypool), I. Saphens (Bridgend), S. Sutton (South Wales Police), J. Thomias (Masseag), K. Thomas (Lianesi), M. Titley (Bridgend), M. Wyatt

Mourie's Paris date

Paris (AFP) - The New Zealand captain Graham Mourie will captain the Paris University Club

Cambridge the RAF

held the stage yesterday when the weights were published for the William Hill Lincoln Handicap. And it has also been confirmed that the Jockey Club are seeking a single sponsor who will be prepared to subsidise all five classics. The weights for the first major handicap of the 1983 season are headed by Guy Harwood's pair, Criterion and Hays who have been allotted 10st 5lb and 10st 1lb,

sterday. With a wintry sun casting long shadows, the going was near perfect as the Services champions surrepti-tiously seized the initiative, and without seeming to include in over-acting, became so dominant during the first half hour that they coasted to a lead of 10 points.

Yet, in the lull before half-time and in a grand opening to the second half afterwards, the univer-

shaken by this sudden shift in balance that their equilibrium suffered, and in this period when the traffic was in one direction only

This revealed itself in a slick mmy, and the wraith-like running score Cambridge's third and last

back, and as a place kicker. N Orwin in the engine room, and no Worrall, Whitcombe or Still, a proven No 8.

and Cairns landed two penalty goals. The university's points were scored by Bailey, O'Brien, Morrison

confound By Peter Marson Cambridge University....

Royal Air Force..... The Royal Navy and the Army are to meet Cambridge University at Grange Road and at Aldershot quite soon. Before they take the field, however, both sides could do worse than ponder the Royal Air

sity slipped into gear and won comfortably by three goals, a try, penalty goals.

The Services champions were s

campridge sometimes contounded themselves. They became over-confident and careless, but the Royal Air Force were thankful because they could easily have been given a hiding. The RAF will have to rethink their game and lay greater emphasis on defence. squently Alistair Campbell, who plays number eight for Hawick, will have his second game as lock partner to Derek Turnbull.

The decision to keep faith with a winning team means that Tomes, the Lion who wore the number five jersey for Scotland against Ireland last weekend, is out of favour with the district selectors and John

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The decision to keep faith with a winning team means that Tomes, who has been capped 31 times by Scotland, is in the mortifying position of being passed of the border where choice is limited.

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Rutherford.

if Andrew, who threaded his way through countless RAF blue shirts

The RAF could conceivably retain their title in the forthcoming inter-Services tournament. After all there were some notable absentee yesterday: no Bate, a veritable match winner as a runner from ful

Owen Golding, the Cardiff flanker, who was given only 10 minutes to prove his ability during the Welsh trial on Saturday, has been left out of the squad preparing for the international match against England on Feburary 5. Other surprising omissions are the Cardiff prop, Jeff Whitefoot, Pontypool's Steve Jones, Gareth John (Swansea) Andrew landed two conversions

ROYAL ARR FORCE: Cpt P Ahern (Newton); Cpt N Coyne (Brize Norton), Sqt D Claumock (Brize Norton), Royal D Warby (Brize Norton), SAC P Russell (Honington); S Calma (Innaworth) Cpl A Grogan (Innaworth); Jun Tach G Stavarson (Abingdon), Cpl M Wheeler (St Athan), Cpl G Cramford (Newton); Pit Li M Coptacest (Wroughton), FO N @Bingham (Newton), Sqt C Raynor (Binforcol); Pit Li G Thomas (West Drayton; Cpl A Lewis (Stafford)

OLYMPIC GAMES: DELEGATES MEET IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles pros and cons

International Olympic Committee will set up a joint working group with football officials to discuss a proposal to allow professionals to play in the football tournament of the Olympic Games here next year. The IOC executive board, who began a four-day meeting here on Tuesday, appointed four members of FIFA to the working group who twill discuss eligibility rules for will discuss eligibility rules for

players.
Monique Berlioux, the IOC director, said the first meeting of the group would be in Lausanne on February 14. There are also proposals to allow highly paid tennis playera to compete in the 1988 Olympics in Seoul. Mrs Bertioux said a working group would be set up, if necessary, to discuss this issue.

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The IOC are keen to broaden the scope of the Olympic football tournament and FIFA have drawn



Eastern European countries had been expected to oppose the FIFA proposals. Mrs Berlioux confirmed that there was concern among some

Justice for Thorpe

FIFA are not happy about

preparations for the football tournament. The latest suggestion from the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee has the tournament split between two grounds on the west coast and two on the east of the United States. on the west they are the university sites of Stanford, near San Francisco, and at Pasadena, scene of

football final.

The FIFA vice-president, Artemio Franchi, of Italy, said: "It's a compromise solution which only goes halfway towards satisfying us." First of all they offered us four stadiums on the west coast, three of which were not suitable. Then the organizing committee suggested four grounds on the east coast for all games leading up to and including the quarter-finals with the semis and final to be staged at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. Now we have some

in Pasadena. Now we have some kind of compromise."

The katest proposal means that all matches leading up to the quarterfinal stage will take place in the four listed stadiums; the quarter-final games will be split between Stanford and Pasadena, the latter also staging the semi-final round, final and third-place play-off. That would mean a total of 11 games at the Rose Bowl, which has a capacity of 104,698

Housing of athletes 'too costly'

From Ivor Davis, Los Angeles

furious behind-the-scenes dispute has broken out among The two on the east are the delegates from 150 countries over university sites of Harvard, near the cost of housing and feeding Boston, and that of Washington DC; athletes at the Olympic Games, which start here at the end of July Reports indicate that it will cost

the annual Rose Bowl American each country 45 dollars (some £29) a day to house and feed an athlete after he or she has taken up residence on the main Olympic villages. Many African delegates say the cost is too high.
In the last Olympics in Moscow

the last Orympics in Moscow the cost of food and lodging per day for athletes was approximately 25 dollars. Some delegates, realizing that inflation may have increased costs, say they cannot afford mor than 30 dollars per athelete.

All this week the nationa committees have been discussing housing and training conditions

TABLE TENNIS

set for her closing act

the English national title a record seven times. Now, at the age of 3!, and after two months' rest, she is back in the limelight, for her final season of full-time competition.

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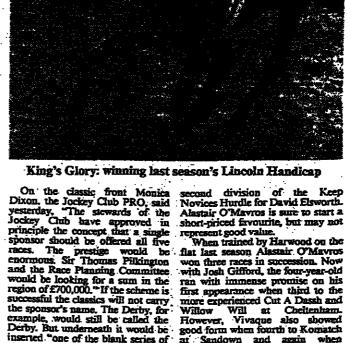
in her last season

has a tough draw in a field containing eight of Europe's ten leading players. Douglas, also a former holder, is likely to meet the one-time European champion, Gabor Gergely, in the quarter-finals, the former world champion Stellan Bengtsson, in the semi-finals, and should he make it to the final, his likely opponent is Europe's man of the moment, Maikael Appelgren, the young Swede who won the European top twelve titles in one season.

the Swedish number one. It is difficult however, to predict the season.

The outcome of her likely semi-final with the attacking Hungarian, Gabriella Szabo, the woman who defeated Mrs Hammersley-Parker in the 1979 world championships.

Desmond Douglas, England's favourites, Hungary, at the semi-finals stage.



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It is no good the purist bewaiting that the fact that the classics are now on the market. In these hard times the industry must do all it can to heip iself and this proposal is another step in the right direction.

At Lingfield this afternoon Vivaque is fancied to win the

with Josh Gifford, the four-year-old
ran with immense promise on his
first appearance when third to the
more experienced Cut A Dassh and
Willow Will at Cheltenham.
However, Vivaque also showed
good form when fourth to Komatch
at Sandown and again when
occupying the same position behind
Primrolla at Cheltenham.

Also on the Surrey course. Tim

Also on the Surrey course, Tim Forster can land a double with Double Bass and Ballyross. Double Bass has won two of his three races this season and should be capable of

Lincoln Handicap weights

1 in straight course; Critis from 4-10-1, MacMillon 4-0-7, Majestic Star 5-9-7, Nordargo 4-8-12, Chris's Lad 4-8-12. Crossways 4-8-10, Rare Gitt 4-8-10, Whiterway Words 4-8-6, Febhorpe Mather 4-8-4, Miraneur Reaf 4-8-4, Worlingsworth 4-8-4, Com Street 5-8-4, Peperetin 4-8-2, Contile Spear 4-8-2, Prevail 4-8-1, Steeple Bell 7-8-6, Cardinal Flower 5-7-11, Pracis 4-7-10, Crown 4-7-10, Ring Bidder 5-7-10, Crown 4-7-10, Rang Bidder 5-7-10, Crown 4-7-10, Rang Bidder 5-7-10, Crown 4-7-10, Rang 18-7-8, Majes Glory 5-7-8, Mydrons 4-7-8, Saven Bernier 4-7-8, Saven Bernier 4-7-8, Benier 4-7-8, Saven Hearts 7-7-4, Beeleigh 5-7-7, High Pitched 4-7-7, Pulse Rate 7-7-7, Cap Of Freedom 4-7-4, Akatinp 5-7-7, Hapon Cook,

7-7-5, O.L. Oyston 7-7-b, Socks Up 6-7-5, Malless Jame 5-7-5, Hillsdown Gold 6-7-5, Whenyoursuivagone 4-7-4, Lion City 4-7-4, Florida 5-04 4-7-4, Roystor 7-7-3, Massimo 4-7-3, Roystor 7-7-3, Massimo 4-7-3, Roystor 7-7-3, Massimo 4-7-2, White 5-7-2, Goldware 4-7-2, Royst Brucked 4-7-2, White 5-7-2, Steverson 4-7-1, Royst Brucked 4-7-1, Anglepoise 6-7-0, Christness-Cottage 5-7-0, Steverson 5-7-1, Christness-Cottage 5-7-0, Steverson 5-7-1, Pridato 4-8-12, Speriding Ste 4-8-11, Iowa 4-8-12, Ioyand 5-8-11, Christness-6-8-11, Christness-6-8-11, Christness-6-8-1, Towning 4-8-5, Stever Soow 5-8-4, Junit Straut 4-8-1, Syysin Hover 4-8-4, Jacinto Tintes 4-5-3, Chesty Monkey 4-5-4, (To be ner Saturday, March 28).

Day the sun shone too brightly for Holmes

Headway, who made all the running to beat Local Councillor a length and a haif in the Selling Hurdle at Market Rasen petterday, was disqualified after the Stewards Hardle at Market Rasen yesterday, was disquaitfied after the stewards decided that his jockey Gordon Holmes had taken the wrong course. Headway, after junquing the first hurdle, crashed through a plente doll at the torn into the house straight, when Holmes was blinded by the sun. Chris Pindon, rider of the runner-up, saw the incident and successfully objected. However, Headway's trainer lina Gilbert and Holmes plan an appeal over the disqualification to the Jockey Chob. Holmes said: "Because of the sun, Holmes said. "Because of the sun, I didn't see the doll, and hit it slap bang in the middle. We are going to appeal on a technicality, and I am confident we will be successful." Raemac gave a superb display of jumping when leading all the way. ridden by Dermot Browne, in the Stamford Handicap Chase. "That Stamford Handicap Chase. "That shows he is right back to his best", said Tony Dickinson after watching the seven-year-old come home eight lengths clear of Wax I Right, Raemac is now likely to go for the William Hill Great Yorkshire Chase at Doncaster, a week on Saturday. Immy Fritzgerald, the Makton trainer, saddled a double, with Kevinsfort and Parkdale, who won the two divisions of the Sleaford Novices' Hurdle.

Francome in driving seat

John Francome, who rode a double at Folkestone resterday on Don't Touch and Ra Nova, was booked for Ra Nova when driving down the motorway on route to the

The Horsham trainer John Jenkins, responsible for both Francome winners, spid; "I was driving Ra Nova's owner, John Brunning-Goggin, when we saw Francome in the car alread. We checked that Francoure did not have a ride in the last race, so Mr Goggin wrote a note: 'Can your ride Ra Nova?' and pressed it against the window while I accelerated to draw alongside the Francourse car. We were travelling at speed and close enough for Francome to read the

Lingfield Park

Tota Double: 2.0 and 3.0. Trable: 1.30, 2.30 and 3.30 1.00 KEEP HURDLE (Div. I: 4-y-o novices: £967: 2m) 17 runners)



1.30 FORT CHASE (handlcap: £1,528: 3m) (6) 201 f12:01 ROMAN BISTRO (D Martin-Betts) JT Gifford 1-12-1 (5 ac)
202 /14-90 MASTER ORYX (Greenwood Sectronics) T A Forster 9-11-2
203 6-ptipp OUR LAURE (Airs R Henriques) M Henriques 8-11-1
204 to SUSH LADY (I Mortiner) J D Davies 8-11-0
205 pp2222 STORM PRINCE (Min A Labry) I M Dudgeon 8-10-9
206 pp33p4 SAUNDERS (T Clay) T Clay) 9-10-2

11-10 Roman Bistro, 4 Bush Lady, 5 Master Cryx, 5 Storm Prince, 10 Saunders, 20 Ou 2.0 TURRET HURDLE (handicap: £1,356: 2m 4f) (10) 00-0011 ROBIN WONDER (A Hund) DR BEWORT 16-11-10
02-0048 SUPPER'S READY (C Oyzer) C Oyzer 5-11-9
08-121 DOUBLE BASS (D) (Lord Rotherwick) TA Foreter 6-11-6
2-01012 GUTTER STAR (B Wins) B Wins 7-11-2 (5 ex)
210303 GUYWOOD (D) (B) (K Syken) P M Taylor 5-11-2
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21-0000 LETH HELT (F HER (B) (C Rened) A PRE 7-11-0
00-00 GENEVESE (D) (Mrs D Grissel) D M Grissel 11-10-2
23/09-0 DAN DARK BERN (T Rotherson) T Rotherson 6-10-0
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2.30 DRAWBRIDGE CHASE (handicap; £1,935: 2m 4f) (5) 690003 TOMPHON (U) (A Sandeman) D A Curphion 9-16-1 p04431 TOWNER BIGGS (C) (A Neeroo) A S Neeroo 10-10-6 (6 sc) 2p-0 JUST LINE THAT (M Truster) M D Truster 11-10-0 6-4 Straight Joselyn, 2 Tower Mose, 7-2 Ballyross, 7 Tomplon, 25 Just Like That.

3.0 CASTLE CHASE (novices: £1,491: 2m) (13) 3.0 CASTLE CHASE (novices: £1,491: 2m) (13)
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505 (00000- BRECKERALL HOTTE, (P Hopkins) J T Gilford 9-11-3 R Rowe
506 (2422 BROGNE) Hogoen) A Moore 7-11-3 G Moore
507 (404-00 BROWN VEIL (Mrs A Lawe) R Armylage 8-11-3 A Webber
509 06-909 MAN OF THE BOMERT (A Chester Beauty) F Wahryn 6-11-3 W Snoth
510 000004 MACRI VERITURE (K Gring) Mrs A Frich 7-11-3 S Keightley
511 1140(00 POMPOUS PRINCE (Mrs P Cursis) S Woodman 10-11-3 A Madgiste 7
512 09-029 RUNGED LAD (R Turvey) A Barrow 7-11-3 G McCourt
513 30000 RUNGWCK PROSPECT (B Edgeley) G James 7-11-3 G McCourt
514 1440-00 SU MERCY (M Trusley) M D Trusler (D-11-3
517 34-000 LOW TIDE (C Herry Gringham) D A Oughton 5-10-7 H Devise 4
3 Man Of The Momert, 4 Low Tide, 5 Iden Green, 11-2 Brickwall Hotel, 6 The Floorisyer, 8
Brogus, 10 Brown Veil, 20 others.

3.30 KEEP HURDLE (Div II: 4-y-o novices: £958: 2m) (12)

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ALASTOR O'BLAVROS (M Persiscos) JT differd 10-10

BOSSANOVA BOY (R Healey) P J Maidn 10-10

CRESURI (J Bolarn) S Woodman 10-10

DUBUER DATE (Mar H Pin) A J Pix 10-10

EVER GREAT (B Tyler) D A Cuybian 10-10

CRAND GRIMBY (Samt Leisurg) P H Astroorth 10-10

MALESTIC CUE (J Pixth-Heyen) J Fitch-Hayes 10-10

POLEMITS (Campbell) (Campbell 10-10

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VAQUE (Mrs M Harmer) D R Esworth 10-10

INVAQUE (Mrs M Harmer) D R Esworth 10-10 **Lingfield Park Selections**

By Michael Scely

1.00 Swinging Moon. 1.30 Saunders. 2.00 Double Bass. 2.30 Ballyross. 3.00

Man Of The Moment. 3.30 Vivaque.

Newton Abbot 1.15 CHELSTON HURDLE (Div I novices: £627: 2m 5f 110yd) (9 runners)

GOL-ROL CAPE MARDY (stor K Nicholase) R. Alicholas 6-11-5

080 SNA-PER CREEK (B Cohen) D O'Nell 7-11-5

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080 EASY STEED (E C Swed Lnd) S Pattemore 5-11-3

080 GAS STEED (E C Swed Lnd) S Pattemore 5-11-3

080-960 NO(ANT RYNE) (B) (Air-S Toucher) DR Trucker 5-11-3

1817 FLYAWAY Beles U Brander-Dumber) N Kernick 5-11-3

221 XOMATCH (S Harves) M C Pipe 4-18-11

p8 LADY LOWRAIME (D) Gillerd) D F Gillerd 4-10-4 tich, 4 Ezey Steed, & Snepper Creek, 10 Cape Mandy, 16 Bids Ga .45 BABBACOMBE CHASE (selling handicap: £686: 2m 150yd) (14)

2.15 ELLACOMBE CHASE (handicap: \$2,242: 2m 150yd) (4) 090-f12 TOULOUSE (C) (Mrs B Cobden) J Cobden 8-f1-10. 1/4720-3 ARMAGNAC PRINCESS (R Froot) R G Frost f1-f1-8. 29-f124 BCKLEIGH RROGGE (S Burfald) J D Roberts 9-f0-f3. 090043 PRINCETON (B) (Mrs P Fauly) M Pipe 6-f0-9

2.45 ST MARYCHURCH HURDLE (handicap: £1,324: 2m 150yd) (13)

15 COCKINGTON CHASE (novices: 22,177: 3m 2f 100yd) (13) 230412 TICHYTHO (Mrs.) Einstruck) NR Mitchell 7-12-5

Ring2 CHARLES (NCENTIVE (CD) (Liumacrat) Nyitte 9-12-0

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440-212 LAURENSIN (Mrs. C Block) N. E Oliver 8-12-0

DOUBLE JACK (Mrs. M. Heusman) S. May 9-11-0

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NINGS WAGER (M. Buckley) N. J. Henderson 7-11-0

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OU-4ps NINESHALK (F. Wilsens) J. M. Brackley 9-11-1

SILENT FLEER (G. Saunders) L. Cottal 9-11-1

Optip S. LEEPL NE SPARTAN (Sheppine Heidings) R. Thompson 7-11-0

DOUBGT THE BERNOTESSEESTEN (S) (J. Marring M. Pipe 8-11-3

LEEPLES SPARTAN (EXCENTINE L CRISCON) J. 11-1-1-6

LEURINGER S. Tickyrino, 4. Solmino Read, 6. Kinos Wager. The Repropuers 9-4 Laurenson, & Tichtytino, 4 Spinning Real, 6 Kings Wager, The Burg 3.45 CHELSTON HURDLE (Div II novices: £665: 2m 5f 110yd) (16)

CHELSTON HURDLE (Div II novices: 2665: 2m 5f 11
40000 TARA'S NEWS (Mas S Harrison) Miss Harrison 6-11-12
40000-CIL DARA MEST (D Kernny) K Birthop 6-11-5
63 CORPORAL MAX (Mrs E Michael) N Mischel -11-5
907 TARENOUGH (Mrs L O'Noll) O O'Noll 6-11-5
908-92 LE SARTHORS (Mrs B Devenpor) Mrs Devenpor) 8-11-6
908-92 LE SARTHORS (Mrs B Devenpor) Mrs Devenpor 8-11-6
908-93 LE SARTHORS (Mrs T Pilkington) Mrs Pilkington 7-11-5
909-93 CHESTUPRIES (S) (Mss J Gouph H Wills 8-11-6
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909-94 Win GREEN HALL (R Fry) J A B Old 7-11-5
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909-94 CONSE (S) (Mss J Gouph H Wills 8-11-6
909-94 PARTE (AD (R Chapmas) R G Chapmas 5-11-3
909-94 PARTE (B) (A Woods) J Bosley 5-11-3
90 ROYAL ANG LOYAL (B) (R Psynol L G Cottel 5-11-3
90 ROYAL ANG LOYAL (B) (R Psynol L G Cottel 5-11-3
90 HARLOW MELL (B Winestey) M C Pipe 4-10-4
6-4-Do O' Dis 4 Le Serthors (B Hwestley) M C Pope 4-10-4 6-4 Do Cy Die, 4 Le Santhois, 6 Heriow MR, 8 Corporel Max, 12 Tere's No

Newton Abbot selections By Michael Seely

1.15 Komarch. 1.45 Dave The Rave. 2.15 Armagnac Princess. 2.45 Stand
Easy. 3.15 Laurensun. 3.45 Do Or Die.

Market Rasen results

TOTE: Wirt. \$22.50. Places: £8.30, £1.00. DF £12.30. CSF: £54.35, P Felgatinet Nottingher: L. ok. Warran Gorse (£12-1) 4ft. 5 ran. 3.00 (3.03) SLEAFORD HURDLE (Div novices: \$774; 2m)

2.0 (2.02) STAMPOND CHASE (handown: 3.30 (3.31) HOPMCASTLE: CHASE (howcos: 12.213.3m) CAPVISTA b g by Captain's Gig-Alta Visita (M Sintray) 8-11-12 P Warner (7-2) 1 SHOW ILLESSED C Grant (5-4 tay) 2 FAIR BABU Mr Killichy (8-1 fert) 3

1.15 (1.19) NORTHAM HUNDLE (DIV & NOVICES: 2784; 278 110yd) 2784: 2m 110yd)

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(Mae J Druy) 5-11-4 - A State, (5-1) 1

Morreum - M Herrington (11-4) 2

Stray Shot - R Rows (5-2 tax) 3 1.45 (1.47) BATTLE QIASE (Selling: 2789: 2m) CAPTAIN EZRA b g by Turenne-Coronation Horn (R Finch) 14-10-13 Sorn (R Finch) 14-10-13 J McLaughlin (5-1) T broney Mr Granthess (5-2 lav) 2 pen Fjare C Warren (10-1) 3

TOTE: Wir. 94.40. Places: \$2.20, \$2.00. De: \$7.60. CSP: \$77.21. J Scallar at Colohester 11,12,6 ran. Coly 3 finished. No bid. 2.15 (2.16). NOBERTSORIDGE PURDLE S.45 (2.59) NORTHEAM HURDLE (Div 8 novices: E757: 2m 110yd)

CATINGS THE COLOR OF THE CATEGORY CATEG TOTE: Win: 53.56. Piaces: 23.10, 21.60, 52.50 DF: 210.10, CSF: 213.06. N Gassules at Lambourn. S. St. Glen Wine (7-1) Ath. Remuno (3-1) Piac). 3 rest.

Folkestone

Going: Chases, good. Hurdes, good to soft. 2.45 (2.45) HURST GREEN CHASE (bandless \$7,567; 2m 49) TOTE: With: £2.40. Please: £1.50, £5.10. DF: £56.70. CSF: £25.15. J. Jenkins at Horaham. 71, 21. Poor Son (4-1) 4th. 5 ran.

3.15 (3.21) EMEDE CHASE (novices: £1,002-3m 2f)
MAC KELLY b g by Intel: Bell- Basis Honey(R Bulgar) 5-11-2 S Jobar (111-10 tare) 1 Heavy Ford J Practices (8-1) 2 Billie Need R Mington (8-1) 3 TOTE: Wir: 52.00, Pienes: 21.20, 21.30, 23.90, DF: 29.50, CSP: 211.31, T Budgle at Selebury, S. St. Attour Prince (11-27 dp. 18 ran, NF: Caucasian.

TOTE: Wir: \$2.10, Piaces: \$1.00, \$1.70, \$1.50, Dr. 23.90, CSF- \$2.77, J January at Horsberr, 41, 40, Piacest, \$11-0, 48, 12 pm.
PLACEPOT: \$11.00

Pouncy the substitute helps Offord catch up

Teddington

advantage the had built over Oxford University. Teddington overran Oxford in he early exchanges and within two ninutes Camburn scored after hasing a free hit from outside the sincle. The goalkeeper, facing up to the shot, tried to kick but missed, hus allowing the ball to roll over

Everything seemed to be going well for Teddington. They increased heir lead through Camburn, who had an easy task after the Oxford collector had come charging out in a vain attempt to cut off Mayo's hass from the left. Oxford, with four nen in the middle line, were not harding their opponents too closely narking their opponents too closely and nearly fell further in arrears just pefore the interval when Camburn ailed to put his stick to another fine

After the interval Oxford, aspired by Pouncey, who replaced itudden, were mansformed. In the iffinteenth minute Pouncey surfifinteenth minute Pouncey surfiried the Teddington defence by Gountes) A Blue.

Los Angeles, (Reater) - Replicas of the two gold medals confiscated from Jim Thorpe, the American athlete after the 1912 Olympic Games, in Stockholm were given to his family yesterday - after 70 years.

Thorpe was hailed as the greatest athlete of his time when he won the Olympic decathlon and pentathlon title. But after he had returned home

HOCKEY

Oxford University.... If games lasted only 10 minutes few sides could live with Tedding-ton. But London League matches are played over 70 and the visitors. true to form, failed to hold the 2-0



goalkeeper with a fierce shot. The rebound led to a scramble and Swallow scored. The Mariborough combination had struck again.

From that moment Teddington, although they had a couple of chances to score, were in difficulties resisting Oxford's challenge. The game was interrupted by a strangely playful dog, who seemed to sense that Taddistance are the taddistance of the couple of the taddistance are the taddistance of taddistance

bully and shortly after that Gordon, who had a superb game for Oxford, ran through the defence, eluded the goalkeeper, but was obstructed by a defender, whereupon the umpire awarded Oxford a penalty stroke which was converted by Stevenson. If Teddington had retained their lead they would have moved into the top 10 by the one point kept them in eleventh place behind

that Teddington were under press-ure and needed assistance. Play was restarted with an on-side

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OXPORD IMIVERSITY: D H Brown (Magdalant CS and Lincoln): N Saunders-Davise (Leys) School and Christ Church; "I Bordon (Magdalant GS and Lincoln, capp): Psudden (Magdalan CS and Hartford, see C Pouncey, Marborough and Wyelfiel, "N Savarson (Thornton and St Banet's Hell, P Kachene (Chathern House and Lincoln), "J Mallinson (Wallington and University), M Swellow (Marborough and University), M Swellow (Marborough and University), "N Swellow (Marborough and University), "T Monte (Tasmaria University) and St. John's), "V Robinson (Pramitingbarn and Lincoln), "C Lawless (St Edward's and Christ (Charch).

in Pasadena. Now we have some

England's leading lady

The last lap of the wonderful career of Jill Hammersley-Parker, who is regarded by many as the finest woman player England has ever produced, begins with the opening of the Welsh Open championships, sponsored by Norwich Union, at the Nation Sports Centre, Cardiff, today.

Mrs Hammersley-Parker, a former European champion, has won

event on the British calendar and then takes part in the European top twelve championships at Cleveland early next month.

Mrs Hammersley-Parker has won both the Welsh and the top twelve events before and, if she could win again, it would be a fitting finish for one of the best liked and most skilful defensive players of all time. Shiftil delensive players of all time.

She is the top seed at Cardiff because the only woman ranked above her in Europe, Bettine Vriesekopp, of the Netherlands, is not playing, and she will also be helped by the late withdrawal of the second seed, Ann-Christin Hellman, the Swedish number one. It is difficult however, to predig the



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CRICKET: ENGLAND MUST FIGHT BACK IN WORLD SERIES CUP

Odds lengthen against England reaching final

England meet New Zealand in the runs and made their chances, as England meet New Zealand in the runs and made their chances, as Beuson and Hedges World Series England have not been doing. As a Cup here today, knowing that if they lose it will be long odds against their reaching the finals of the competition. England have decided to wait them in the middle order, and on until the last moment before Tuesday Howarth land an outstandannouncing their side, though against their side, though are both being arare bird - a cracketer who looks considered for a placer New Zealand. rowler and Pringle are both being considered for a place: New Zealand are hopeful that their captain. Howarth, who took a nasty knock on the hand on Tuesday evening will be fit to risk.

on the hand on Tuesday evening, will be fit to play.

It is another day-night match, although with Australia not involved the crowd will be well down on the 42,000 who saw England play Australia here last weekand the 31,000 who watched New Zealand best Australia on Tuesday. So for best Anstralia on Tuesday. So far, the six one-day matches have and last, in this one-day outper and last, in this one-day compeaturacted 164,633 people and produced two exciting finishes, three rather tame ones and one that looked like being better than it was three rather tame ones and one that times; this time he has batted four. looked like being better than it was. In 12 of these innings he has made a four times out of six the captain total of 26 runs, his scores in them winning the toss has put the other being 3,1,0,0,0,4,1,0,10,3,3 and 1. side in, only twice successfully; in the two Sydney games England and four scores in the thirties and two of Australia have both lost effect of the course like the sand two of course like side in, only twice successfully; in the two Sydney games England and Australia have both lost after

Australia have both lost after over fifty, giving him an overall choosing to field first.

When winning here the night in Test matches, too. he has had, before last, New Zealand scored 63 for some time now, a high runs from their last six overs, despite hitting, in that time, only and the fact that when he gets in he three boundaries. It was not so can still play almost as well as ever, and the fact that when he gets in he three boundaries. three boundaries. It was not so can still play almost as well as ever, much that Australia went to pieces, suggests that either his eye, early in though Rackemann's final over, an innings, or his temperament, is which cost 19 runs, was a bad one, not what it was. In his three Test but that New Zealand just ran their matches against West Indies a year

Fiji invite England touring side

Suva (Renter) - England have Sava (Renter) - England have been invited to play at the end of the year in Fiji en route to New Zealand for their tour, which starts next January. Donald Capr, secretary of the Test and County Cricket Board, has had discussions here with Fijian cricket authorities about a possible visit of four or Fin down. visit of four or five days.
"We are reasonably confident of

getting England here," Peter Knight, secretary of the Fig Cricket. Association, said. "It would be a tremendous boost to the game here and I am some we can give the English players a great time over the new year period, when they would be here."

Fig. were elected to associate membership of the International Cricket Conference in 1965 and competed – enthusiastically though competed - enthusiastically though without great success - in the ICC

Joe Darling's 1905 Australian team played in Save on their way to England and in 1955 West Indies, on their way to New Zealand, lost to England and in 1955 West Indies,

The huge public response to the outheir way to New Zealand, lost to tour made it likely, the Pamensky a Sura Team captained by the said, that the competition would present Prime Minister, Ratu Sir pay for itself. The West Indians are Kamisese Mara.



Chappell now rarely conquers with his Excalibur

ago he failed in five innings out of
Six. Against England in the recent matches in Melbourne this coming
Ashes series he scored two centuries.

Australian team for one of their two
matches in Melbourne this coming
weekend, against New Zealand on Yet, in five of his last six innings, he

So long as he goes on producing the occasional elegant hundred, Chappell's place is in no danger. Like Liller, anyway, he seems able to come and go much as he pleases. But it does give the bowlers more grounds for hope than in the days when most captains would have settled for, say, 70 from him as he put his pads on

Kent out of pocket

Kent County Cricket Club made a loss last year of £30,000 compared to a profit the previous year of £31,697. The main reason, Maurice Fenner, the secretary, said was Kent's contribution from the Test and County Cricket Board went down by £39,000 and the club's marketing and fund-raising income dropped by around £13,000

SA venture pays its way

Port Elizabeth (AP) - The West the £61,000 range for the two-year Robbie Armitage saved the situ-Indians beat Eastern Provence by a comfortable 85 runs here yesterday. It was their third successive one-day victory before they face South Africa tomorrow.

Joe Pamensky, presedent of the South African Cricket Union, said financial assistance from the South African Government for the 12game tour was not likely to be necessary. Mr Pamensky thanked the Minister of Education and Sport,

Gernt Viljoen, for saying on Tuesday that the Government would sympathetically consider any request for financial aid. That was the first public suggestion that the nite minority Government might sist the Cricket Union in paying

"I am glad the Government made the offer," Mr Pamensky said. We have made known our feelings that the Government was responsible in many ways for sport, and cricket in particular, being placed in isolation and that the Government therefore had to acknowledge a responsibility to bail us out."

The pitch yesterday looked placid while the West Indians rattled up 243; It the home side managed just 158 — out in 44 of the allotted 50 overs. Franklyn Stephenson, from Barbados, did most of the damage for the visitors, taking five wickets for only 20 runs.

Carved the Eastern Province attack to pieces as he struck 71 with four sixes and six fours off 36 balls. Eastern Province got off to a disastrous start when Dave Richard-

son went for a duck; but the Englishman, Peter Willey, and

WEST BENAMO: First kenings A Austin, B Carse..... T Greenidge, a Cowley, b Carse..... H Mattis, a Brickett, b Watson..... Wateon..... am, b Armitege ... H Manne, c Bricesc, o Wan Kallicherum, c Fersham, 3 Rowe, b Willey L King, c Willey, b Carse D Julien, 1-b-w, b Brickett A Murray, riot cut A Moseley, run cut E H Croft, c sub, b Carse E H Croft, c sub, b Carse E H Croft, c sub, b Carse

10-245. BOWLING: Watson, 10-1-32-4; Cowley, 4-0-20-0; Brickett, 10-0-68-1; Wiley, 10-1-55-1; Armitage, 6-0-37-1.

Robbie Armitage saved the stu-ation with a 64-run partnership in 68 minutes. Willey then became Stephenson's first victim, trapped leg-before for 40, including five fours. Armitage scored 58 with four fours and three sixes. Rowe was bowled by Willey after hitting two sixes off the Englishman and ended with 41

Desmond Haynes and Malcolm Marshall, possible participants in the rebel tour of South Africa, have flown back home to to Barbados from Australia. They arrived in Bridgetown to a heroes' welcome from about 100 cricket supporters and relatives who had been worried about their taking part in the tour.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-1, 2-65, 3-68, 4-117, 5-117, 6-121, 7-142, 8-152, 9-154, 10-188.

Cricket was more leisurely in my day, Dexter says

A man who always played the game and had time to smell the flowers

You will have noticed, I am sure, that recent echo from the past, a stirring of memories as wet Sunday afternoon. I refer to the wining of the President's Putter by Ted Dexter, at the age of 47, after three previous losing

one of the most exciting natural strikers of a ball this country as ever seen was that he was still seemingly as lean and hungry as when hitting Hall and Griffith to all points of the compass in his unforgettable 70 at Lord's in 1963.

It has been embarrassing these It has been embarrassing these last few weeks to watch men-earning £50,000 a year from the game going into Test matches with midriffs more appropriate to darts players training on biner, a fact sardonically rubbed in by the humourists on Sydney's Hill with their release of a piglet affection-ately named after two of our bowiers.

Leisurely

The sudden reminder of the style Dexter, whose technique with either bat or club was always more fundamental to his exploits than that cavalier attacking attitude, put into perspective even more the wretche waving the bat about like Parisian waving the bat about like Parisian gendames on point duty, and there has regularly been enough space between front foot and bat - viz Randall - through which to waitz Manida. Such slovenly technique would not have been tolerated in the under-16 nets of the parising the between the contract of the state my youth under the benevolent but stern eye of the lovable George Geary.

What I wonder did Dexter think of it all, this former captain and supreme all-rounder, who averaged 48 in 62 Test matches with 66 wickets at 35 apiece, and prematurely retired just when it had become financially acceptable in the mid-sixties for Gentlemen to be Players? Did he envy the easy money, as one who led a team easy money, as one who led a team including Sheppard, Cowdrey, Barrington, Graveney, Trueman, Statham and Titmus? The answer was predictable.
"On balance, I would rather

have been playing when I did. It was more leisurely, there was time to smell the flowers, so to speak. While I don't subscribe to the view that today's players have not the same passion and desire to beat Australia, I do feel that pro-fessionals have not yet achieved a really professional standard. I couldn't consciously agree that they are better than we were, and I suspect they are not as good. "Technically, the batting is very moderate, but that is not

necessarily all the players fault.
The professional game basin got itself together, in a sense they are not as professional as we

*** DAVID MILLER

were-they don't appear to practise and work at the game in the same way, or seek advice when things are not going well. Gower has the nearest to sound technique, but he could work on being straighter."

They say that sometimes Lord Ted, as the popular papers dubbed him, gave his wicket lightly, because his heart was not always in the game. Yet he captained Sussex for six years, 10 times in a season passed 1,000 runs and played as many notable defensive innings to save a Test as he did attacking innings to attempt to win them. He shudders now at the win them. He shudders now at the sight of our roly-poly bowlers, and the allegation that one of our pacemen has hardly bowled a ball in net practice from Perth to

In my day and before, the spinners apped their spinning finger to the bone; they were never without a split in the flesh, but you never hear of that today. They just don't spin the ball the same. The one day game is mostly to blame. The batsmen are told by the captain to watch the first two balls and then hit, and against one-day bowling, often get away with it. The bowling is all the same - the fast men slow down for accuracy, the swingers don't swing it so as to stay on line, the spinners don't



player earns £10,000 a year or £50,000 a year must become more involved in the structure of

involved in the structure of coaching, team management and guidance of younger players; that with a proper regional coaching framework, embracing the 30 players most likely to be called up for a Test party, many of the for a Test party, many of the problems which have become apparent in Australia could have been discovered in advance.

probably before selection: that the
1981 victory over Australia
papered over the cracks.

a lose one. Standards have been

eroded, with nothing to take their place. It should be possible to play.

mentally, both the county and one-day game, but there is not enough background direction."

Dexter believes the answer may lie with the selectors - that the

men who determine whether a

His discernment of the problems today derives in part fro much more aware self-analysi than would have been suspected of someone so spontaneous both a the crease and on the tee. He admits now to having been more prone to nerves and to have worked harder at imporvement than the way the legend was

career, I was just a good schoolboy player who hit hard, but I concentrated and practised very hard at Cambridge and by the enbut it could have been better, and there have always been some pretty fundamental flaws – a suspect. I suppose I would otherwise have taken those earlier opportunities to win the Putter. "Yet, you know, temperamen

is partly a matter of luck, because a seemingly carefree temperament like Trevino's can be as successful as a dour, determined character. I as a dour, determined character, it hink a tournament professional's life must be terrifying. I wouldn't have stood up to it. I think cricket is an easier game, partly because of the team factor, though batting is a bit like golf — scary to start with, but if you shay the carly shots well but if you play the early shots well, it gets easier. But in golf, one wrong shot and suddenly you can wonder if you will ever hit the thing again, people have different sorts of defence mechanisms. Some good players are so wooden

Team

"I've had more nerves than had been apparent – as when I blew the Gold Vase at Sunnindale when I was six under fours, and needed three, four to finish in 65, and look four, six and tied with Oosterhuis. Along came Bonallack and got down in two from 150 yards at the last to beat us both.

"I've had my satisfaction out of golf. It's been just about right, through the year I made a really serious effort. I just missed qualifying for the Open, hitting the hole and staying out from six feet. That would have been nice, to be there with Nicklaus. My attitude to both golf and cricket has always been the same: to play well was more important than to win, maybe too much so. I'd rather go round in 69 and lose, than 76 and

"In cricket, you have to try for the team's sake not to be selfish but I couldn't help enjoying a but I couldn't neip enjoying a stylish 30 more than a scratchy 70. I'd come home some days, and Susan would ask how I'd played, and I'd say 'Spot on'. She'd ask how many, and then look suprised when I said '38'. But I feel when I captained England in Australia I captained England in Australia scored runs that mattered.

"I never took a salary from Sussex, just a reasonable amount of expenses, and when we were allowed to be paid by England, it was then only £100 or so for a test. I suppose if I'd been playing now, with the money there is, I'd have been locked in like the rest of them, keeping going as long as possible. But what about the second half of your life?"

Sarfraz settles series in Pakistan's favour

Hyderabad (Reuter) - Sarfiaz Two runs later Sarfiaz struck Nawaz, Pakistan's fast medium again when he bowled Kapil Dev for bowler, destroyed the Indian batting two and at the same total he yesterday to give his side a crushing dismissed the wicketkeeper, Kirwin over India in the fourth Test. mani, for no score. Patil, handi-

India, resuming yesterday at 198 for three, were immediately in trouble against the Pakistani pace attack. Viswanath failed to add to



bowler, destroyed the Indian opting yesterday to give his side a crushing dismissed, the wickersepen, win over India in the fourth Test, man, for no score. Patil, bandities victory, by an innings and 119 capped by a leg injury, was caught runs, gave Pakistan a winning 3-0 by luran off the left-arm spinner of the left-arm spinner lead in the six-week series.

Option 198

Sarfraz finished with four for 85 attack. Viswanath failed to add to, and Imran, who wrapped up the his overnight score of 37 when he Indian innings when he bowled was trapped leg-before by Sarfiaz in Doshi for 14, took two for 45 to give him match figures of eight for 80. Vengsarkar was the only Indian batsman to offer any prolonged resistance with an unbeaten 58. The before meeting Pakistan in the fifth Test at Labore,

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-153, 3-134, 4-201, 5-203, 6-203, 7-223, 8-248, 9-254, 10-273.

BOXING

New £100,000 offer to **Bugner and Bruno**

champion, and Frank Bruno, who scored his eleventh consecutive inside the distance win at the Albert Hall on Tuesday. Mr McCarthy, an Essex businessman who manages the middleweight, Errol Christie, sole rights to promote this match which is already regarded as the

which is already regarded as the fight of the year.

There are no gimmicks, no impossible conditions to satisfy. It will be just a 10-round heavyweight contest without any qualification other than anything the British Boxing Board of Control may wish Boxing and provided both boxers remain unbeaten between now and

to attach and provided both boxers remain unbeaten between now and the agreed date of the contest."

Mr McCarthy is prepared to leave the terms of the shareout to the respective managers. "If they will contact my matchmaker he will operate whatever precentage split of the money they agree," he said.

the money they agree," he said.

The offer received a cool reception from Bruno's manager, Terry Lawless. "At this stage of Bruno's career money does not come into it and I have aiready turned down a similar offer from Mike Barrett without even discussing terms," he said.

"At the moment I don't think it is the right fight for Bruno, not specific account of the moment I don't think it is the right fight for Bruno, not specific account of the moment I don't think it is scheduled American officials, Burns said.

Bert McCarthy, a boxing pro-moter, is offering £100,000 for a because he would it would be far contest between Joe Bugner, the too big a step-up for a young boxer former. Enropean heavyweight who is just learning his trade. I champion, and Frank Bruno, who last year and then he will be ready to

- Tuesday's four-round win over Stewart Lithgo, of Hardepool, did not include the customary big punching from Bruno. "It was the sort of fight he needed", Lawless said. "Lithgo was always going to be awkward. It all went near enough as awkward. It all went near enough as I thought it would and it gave Bruno the chance to show one or two little things we had not seen before."

Bugner, who is in the threes of a omeback, has been offered £50,000 comenacs, has been othered 250,000 by Mr Barrett to defiend the European title against Bruno, provided he wins it. Mr McCarthy has gone beyond this and is not stipulating that title must be at

Neutrality pact

covered this case because the defendant had been in possession or

control of the chattel when proceedings had been launched. Where the chattel was delivered up

before trial, this was covered by the

words "as appropriate" in the Act.

Following the Strand Electric case, where a defendant converted a profit-earning chattel, the owner

could recover by way of damages the hire charge plus either the return of the chattel, or if there had been a

subsequent conversion by disposal, the value of the chattel at the date of

What the plaintiffs had lost was

such conversion.

BADMINTON Travers is

given a dual role

Scotland have been forced to make a late change in their team to meet the Netherlands at Inverness today in the annual match for the Philips Silver Shuttle. Their number two singles player, Alastair Baker, has not recovered from a back and his place will be taken by one half of the main doubles partnership, Dan Travers.

Travers, who came close to

winning the world title last season with Billy Gilliand, has been improving in singles play. Recently he beat the Scottish champion, Charlie Gallagher, in the West of Scotland Open, and will have at least an even chance of defeating the experienced Dutchman, Rob experienced Dutchman, Rob Ridder. Gallagher will face the Dutch

number one, Lex Coene, while at the top of the women's section, Alison Fulton takes over from her fellow exile in Guildford, Ann Hamilton, to meet the leading Dutch woman, Joke van Beusekom. Mrs Fulton and Miss Hamilton, with Travers and Gilliland, will An all-ticket audience of 750 who

have each paid £3.50, expect to see Scotland, rated sixth in Europe, repeat their Thomas Cup victory over the fourth ranked Dutch.

ATHLETICS

Dexter spans the years with bat and club

Jones likely to miss marathon **By Pat Butcher**

Hugh Jones' injury problems

have been aggravated by an accident on holiday and it now looks unlikely that he will defend his title in the London Marathon on April 17. Joyce Smith, the women's winner of the race in its frist two years - 1981 and 1982 - also said yesterday that

and 1982 – also said yesterday that she would not be taking part.

Jones was in Barbados when he was dashed against a rock by a powerful wave. He was cut and suffered bruises to bones and muscles at the base of his spine. The accident occurred when Jones had got up to daily six-mile runs following an operation on his Achilles tendon in Finland last November. He said vesterday: "I November. He said yesterday: "I was off completely for five weeks after the operation and started back training on Chirstmas Eve. The

bruises aren't serious, and I'll probably start training again on Saturday."

Jones feels that he will still be only gerting fit by the time of the London Marathon, and with the high exposure given to local favourites it is not an event he wants to compete in unless he feels If all goes well, Jones' first serious

race will probably be a half-mara-thon, either The Hague at the end of March or the Stramilano in Itlay. one week later. Neither does Mrs Smith want the pressure of public expectancy attendant on a possible third



missed three months' training last year as a result of a stress fracture. She suspects this may have had something to do with the infamous The injuries to Jones and Mrs

Smith caused them both to miss the European Championships in Athens last September, where they could well have added to Britain's considerable success.

But they miss the London

Marathon, which is also the national championship and qualifer for the two most importan merathon championships this year

The European Cup in Spain on
June 19, and the first IAAF world championships in Helsinki in August – Jones and Mrs Smith will have to race well elsewhere to convince the selectors of their form. Mrs Smith is almost back in full Mrs Smith 15 amost once it training and has been persuaded to run in the Osaka marathon on the January 30, despite telling the organizers that she only intends to

organizers that sae only intends to use it as a training run. Mrs Smith has twice won the Tokyo marathon, and is probably better known in Japan than in Britain. There have been two 30-minute programmes about her on Japanese television, and a crew was assigned to the 1982 to order Marathon simply to follow London Marathon simply to follow ● Wellington (Reuter) - The American Steve Scott continued his run of success in a series of meeting in New Zealand when he beat a tor class field over 1,000 metres here

84Ebt. 100 metres: 1, J Leota (NZ), 10.99 eec. 200m: 1, Leota, 22.35. 400m: J Robinson (US). 48.75. 1.000m: 1, S Scott (US), 2:20.11: 2, P Elect (GS), 2:20.74: 3, F Pynn (Fin), 2:20.85. 3.000m: 1, R Nemeth (Austria), 8:08.77. Javelin: 1, P Oleon (Nor.), 88.38. Shot: G William (US), 18.24m. Pole wast: A Peliconemi (Fin), 5.30m. MSe wast: 1, R Mills (GS), 8:20.40.

WOMEN: 100m: C Cheeseborough (US), 11.72. 200m: J Flaherty (Aus), 24.79, 400m: 1, G Num (Aus), 56.18. 800m: B Kraus (WG), 2:7.11.

Queen's Bench Division

Assessing damages for selling hired car

Hillesden Securities Ltd Ryjack Ltd and Another Before Mr Justice Parker [Judgment delivered January 19]

A defendant could not say that by putting it out of his power to return a profit-earning chattel which he had converted he had terminated

a profit-earning chattel which he had converted he had terminated his liability to the plaintiff for the loss of its use.

Accordingly, under section 3 of the Torts (Interference with Goods)

Act 1977, he was liable either for the hire charge up to the date of the return of the chattel to the plaintiff, or, in addition to the hire charge up to the date of the or, in addition to the hire charge up to the date of the or, in addition to the hire charge up to the date of the or, in addition to the hire charge up to the date of the chattel at the date he disposed of it.

Mr Justice Parker so held in the Queen's Bench Division in assessing damages payable by the second defendant. Mr William James Edwards, who had admitted liability to the plaintiffs, Mr Charles Flint for the plaintiffs, Mr Charles Flint for the plaintiffs, Mr Charles Flint for the second defendant, the first defendant did not appear and was not traverseled.

leased his Rolls-Royce car to Mr liability but had raised a number of Contentions with regard to quantum of damages. on September 30, 1980, Mr vigus had purported to sell the car to either one or both of the defendants,

either one or both of the defendants, Ryjack Ltd, and Mr Edwards, who was both a director and a shareholder of the company. They paid £5,750 for it.

Mr Vigus having ceased to make hire payments in October, 1980, Mr Rayment took steps to locate and recover the car. Early in 1981, it was found to be in the possession of the defendants, and on July 16, 1981, Mr Rayment, having failed to Mr Rayment, having failed to persuade the defendants to return the vehicle, assigned to the plaintiffs the legal title therein, the benefit of the leasing agreement and all rights

second derengem, the tirst decime its use and captyment increates was and tid not appear and was not fills per week.

Having initially contended that he had not been a party to the sale.

MR JUSTICE PARKER said that by Mr Vigns to Ryjack Ltd, Mr

on June 11, 1979, Mr Rayment had Edwards had finally admitted or control of the chattel at the time

He contended that his liability was at maximum the value of the car at the date of conversion, namely £7,500, plus interest thereafter, either up to March 11, 1982, when he had ceased to have any connexion with Ryjack Ltd, or until the date of interpret or the return. the date of judgment, or the return of the vehicle to the plaintiffs on

As a matter of fact, his Lordship said, the car was a profit-earning asset, which had been hired out by Mr Rayment as part of his business, and the defendants had used it from September 13, 1980, in the course of their business for reward.
The plaintiffs contended that they were entitled to recover as damages the full market hire of the car during damages were always recoverable if not too remote. Finally, since the the whole period of its wrongful

Engineering Company Ltd v no basis on which damages could be Brisford Entertainments Ltd [1952] assessed as being the value of 2 QB 246). 2 OB 246). That would result in a total of £8,970 up to Merch 11, 1982, and £13,282 up to December 3, 1982.

Although the tort of detinue had been abolished by the Torts (Interference with Goods) Act 1977,

Mr Edwards may have put it out section 3 of the Act preserved the of his power to return the car on remedies for what would have March 11, 1982, but he could not by doing so terminate his hability. He constituted deticate. Mr Edwards then submitted that must either be hable for the bire section 3 had no application since. charges up to date of return, or he he had not been in possession or must be liable in addition to the hire control of the car since March 11, charge to March 11, 1982, for its 1982, and the section only applied where a defendant was in possession, he then disposed of it.

by putting it out of his power to return the car he terminated his of judgment.

His Lordship having referred to section 3 said that as it referred to ·liability. the relief to be given "in proceedings...against a person who is in possession or control" it covered this case because the

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Accordingly, there would be judgment against Mr Edwards for the hire charge over the whole period of 115½ weeks at £115 per week, that is, £13,282.50. Schicitors: W. T. Jones & P. Hambleton; H. Davis & Co.

One owner vehicle had five keepers

Regina v South Western Justices, Ex parte Wandsworth London Borough Council
Before Lord Justice Kerr and Mr Justice Glidewell [Judgment delivered January [7]

Where a motor car hired to five different companies under leasing arrangements was subsequently described as having had one previous owner, this was capable of being a false or misleading trade description within the meaning of the Trade Descriptions Act 1968.

Accordingly, the South Western Justices had erred in law in deciding that because legal ownership of the car had remained vested in a single

leasing company throughout, the description "one owner" was incapable of being misleading, and the defendants, Hallcrest Garages Ltd, had no case to answer.

Lord Justice Kerr sitting with Mr Justice Glidewell in the Queen's Bench Divisional Court, so held quashing the dismissal of the case against the defendants and ordering a rehearing.

Mr Richard Mawrey for Wandsworth London Borough Council; Mr Mark Harris for Hallcrest Garages Ltd; the justices did not appear and were not represented.

LORD JUSTICE KERR said that the car, a 1975 Daimler, had been purchased in 1980 from Hallcrest Garages, who carried on business as

They had acquired the car from a company. Barry Jones Ltd., who were the hirers of the car, which was actually owned by a leasing company, who had bought it new, it had been leased out under a series of leasing agreements to no fewer than five hirers. Barry Jones Ltd had been the last, and had then sold the car on behalf of the leasing company, which had remained its legal owner throughout.

the car had been sold under a description which included the words "one owner".

Following complaints by him, the local authority, Wandsworth London Borough Council, brought a prosecution under section 1(1)(b) of the Trade Descriptions Act 1968, on the ground that the defendants had supplied or offered to supply the Daimler under a false trade description.
When the matter had come before

the justices, the defendants had submitted that they had no case to answer. It was their contention that as a matter of strict legal meaning there had only been one owner, namely the leasing company.
The applicants had said that any

normal purchaser seeing the description "one owner" would take controlled and maintained by only One person.

His Lordship said that such a view was supported throughout the legislation concerning road vehicles. The examples showed that in the context of road vehicles, the word "owner" meant the person in possession of the vehicle. By section 196(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1972, all the obligations

normally east upon owners were also east upon birers of vehicles as the persons in possession of them. Regulation 3 of the Road Vehicles The point taken was that (Registration 3 of the Road ventraling) Regu-although there had been five hirers. Intions (SI 1971 No 450) interpreted as its owner the person by whom a vehicle was kept.

purchaser, Mr Molloy, had noticed of the car had referred to five former a reference in the registration documents to the number of former who had been in effect its constitution because its constitution of the car had referred to five former keepers, that is, the five persons who had been in effect its constitution.

Divisional Court maintenance of the car.

tion of the car as having had "one owner" was prima facie clearly capable of being misleading and therefore a false trade description under sections 3(2) and 2(1)(j) of the 1968 Act. The justices ought therefore to have called on the defence to answer the case. In deciding that because legal ownership had remained vested in the leasing company throughout it was impossible for the description:

to have been false, the justices had clearly erred in law His Lordship said that Mr Harris. on behalf of the defendants, had submitted that this was a case which should have proceeded by way of case stated instead of by way of judicial review.

He had been referred to Chie;

Constable of the North Wales Police v Evans ([1982] | WLR [155] in support of that comention, but his Lordship could find nothing in it which supported Mr Harris's which supposed for rains submission; and having considered R v Knightsbridge Crown Court, Exparte Aspinal Curzon Ltd (The Times, December 16, 1982) in which a more liberal approach had been taken, he concluded that there was nothing to prevent the court proceeding by way of judicial review-where it was clear that the justices had erred in law.

Accordingly, the application should be granted, the dismissal of the court of the court

the case quashed and the matter reheard.

Mr Justice Glidewell agreed.
Solicitors: Mrs S G Smith,
Wandsworth; Lynn Relton & Co.

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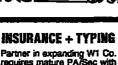
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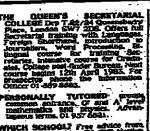
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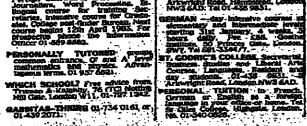
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Mr King usually sees about 110 people a year (out of a membership of 35,000) who need extensive personal help in dealing with career problems. This year he expects a 25 per cent increase. In a number of cases he has gone to see whole laboratories of chemists who have been made redundant. All of them need a pep talk and to be given the same basic advice. The individual attention can

When the boilerman joins the Bench

From an employer's point of view the prospect of releasing people from work may not be good. Absence means disruption, covering the work on the production line, arranging for extra supervision if the employee is himself a supervisor or manager. even though the absent employee's wages are not paid. What benefit accrues to the employer?

The Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act gives the employee a right to a reasonable amount of time off for public duties. The Act defines the duties as those of magistrate, member of a local authority or governor of a school or college maintained by a local education authority.

But what is reasonable? The law says it must be viewed in relation to the absences required by the public duty, how much time off the employee has if he is a union representative and "the circumstances of the employer's business and the effect of the employee's absence on the running of that business". So the employee applies for time off and the employer decides whether it can be agreed, bearing in mind the em- experience for promotion"?

Where newly-qualified graduates are concerned the RSC finds that it can help those students who have fallen through the nets provided by university and polytechnic careers advisory services. For people with low degrees, for example, it may be necessary to bring down their sights to technician level jobs.

For many research and development "bench" workers, the key career decision comes at the point of switching to management. The transition is not always easy. It may be blocked in some firms. The RSC employment service, backed up by Gerald King's judicious advice, may provide a useful bridge into wider opportunities.

The motivation behind all this is an altruistic concern for the members of the society at all stages of their careers. It is a recognition of the fact that many members will encounter problems at work and that life is not always plain sailing. There is no shame in that and the society's booklet Redundancy - Guidance for Professional People is one of a series Through his close following of the unemployment market Mr King is which gives advice and information on professional matters.

The society takes some pride in this progressive approach and the fact that it offers an all-round "recruitment-toretirement" counselling service. As the whole job-scene gets trickier maybe more professional bodies relating vacancies to the applicants on its books. Although precise figures are should be doing the same.

The last word does not rest with the employer since the employee can complain to an industrial tribunal. A number of cases have been brought. Tribunals take into account a complainant's time-off requirements over the year, the scale of required absence, the employer's business and the extent to which the employee should commit his holiday entitle-

A number of firms agree with their employees the number of days off for public duties. This has much to commend it in that it minimize disputes, but even so the approach should be flexible. A general allo-cation does not necessarily meet the situation. It may well be that the boilerman requires more time off, and that his absence would have less impact than that of another employee.

Time off so granted does not carry with it the right to payment. Here is ground for the employer to consider. Does he encourage employees to take up public duties by ensuring no loss. does he merely do what the law requires, or does he use the accumulated absence as a stick against the employee by saying, for example: "You have been away from the job and do not have the required

not available, it is reckoned that the service has a pretty high success rate in matching members to jobs.

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THE CHAIR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE AT PRINCE REPRIVE HOSPITAL, where the Department of Psychological Medicine is based, became vacant at the end of 1982 upon the rethrament of The Chairman of the Department, Professor Wallace Frankle. This position was advertised surface in 1982 but in new being residently because of Chairped chromateness associated with the establishment of a Second Chair in the Department.

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The Professor occupying the Chair at Royal Park Hospital is sligible for ap-pointment as Chairman of Department and may be expected to assume this role at some time in the future if the Council so determines, on the advice of the Vice-Chancelor, after constilling the Deast of the Paculty and the Pra-fessors in the Department.

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- by Frank Bough and Nick Ross. News at \$.30. 7.00, 7.30. 8.00, 8.30 and headlines on ... every quarter-hour; Sport at 6.42, 7.18 and 8.18; Live coverage of England v New Zealand cricket match from Sydney between 6.30 and 9.00; Getting Britain Fit (between 5.45 and 7.00); Tonight's TV (between 6.45 and 7.30); Your Stars (between 8.30 and 8.45); This is America (between 7.45 and 8.00); Review of the Papers (7.32); Regional news at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and \$.15. The guests: Lynsey de Paul, John (Bergerac) Nettles, and John Junkin.
- 9.10 For Schools and Colleges: begins with Rendez-Vous France (Poitlers), and ends with Belkamy's Backyard Safarl (at 11.55). Ends at 12.25. 12.30 News After Noon: with
- Richard Whitmore, Farn Britton; 12.57 Financial Report. And sub-titled news 1.00 Pebble Mili at One: the
- lunchtime show from the foyer-studio; 1.45 Mr Benn; 2.00 You and Me. 2.15 For Schools, Colleges. 3.00 The Gun: Fifth in this series of 10 films about the history of
- firearms. Today: Colonel Colt and his revolutionary revolver (1)
 3.15 Embroidery: Patchwork, With
 Jan Beaney (1): 3.40 Lyn
 Maraball's Everyday Yoga:
 The ninth day - the head roll
 and eye rotations.
- 3.55 Play School: the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears; 4.20 Laurel and Hardy: cartoon; 4.25 Jackanory: Indira Joshi reads from itay
- Cooper's Indian Folk Tales; 4.40 The New Adventures of 5.00 John Craven's Newsround; 5.05 Blue Peter: the magazine
- programme for intelligent youngsters; 5.35 Willo the Wisp.
- 5.40 News: with Moira Stuart; 6.00 South-East at Six; 6.25 7.00 Tomorrow's World: Science
- and technology for Everyman. 7.25 Top of the Pops: with Janice Long and Gazy Davies. 8.05 Wildlife on One: Sealion
 - Summer. A film about the rare (some estimates put the world total as low as 5,000) Hooker around is exclusively on Enderby Island, 200 miles off the southernmost tip of New that the pups have to survive. Filmed, during the brief Antarctic summer, by Neil
- Harreway and his crew. 8.30 The Climber: First in a new series of situation comed starting Robin Netwell (star of ITV's Doctor in the House worker who wants to rise ove his station. Co-starring
- David Battley, Jacqueline Tong, David Williams and, as the baker's non-speaking 9.00 News: with Michael Buerk.
- Don Shaw's dramatization of the A. J. Cronin novel about an idealistic doctor, His story begins in the South Wales mining valleys. Starring Ben Cross as the doctor (see Choice).

And weather prospects.

- 10.20 Question Time: From Newcastle. Robin Day's panel consists of Dr John Cunningham MP, Geoffrey Rippon MP, Peter Jenkins of The Guardian, and William Rodgers MP.
- 11.20 Claire Rayner's Casebook: The problem of alcohol addiction, which is affecting an increasing number of women.
 11.45 News headines.

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ITV/LONDON 9.30 For Schools: The Sea: 9.47

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- 12.00 Testime and Claudia: Enter Nibble the Squirrel; 12.10 Get up And Got: with Beryl Reid. The Sulfivens: Australian family serial, set during the Second World War.
- 1.00 News from ITN: 1.20 Thames 1.30 Crown Coort: The jury returns
- its verdict in the case of the leader of a town council (George-Sewell) who is accused of committing incest with his daughter (Caroline Embling). The judge is played by Andrew Cruickshank 2.00 A Plus: Six sufferers from

Ben Cross: The Citadel (B9C1, 9.25pm)

BBC 2

11.00 Play School (same as BBC 1, 3.55 pm). Closedown at 11.25,

4.10 The Four Sessons: First of

denominators in people's lives. Today's film deals with three couples who are

awaiting the arrival of a baby. With Bernard Falk, and Sheita

farming family by projecting them into the unfamiliar world

island: Episode ab of this old black-and-white Saturday

morning children's film show serial Today: The God of the

fishing competition series returns; introduced by Jack Chariton (see Choice).

6.00 Hooked: The knockout coarse

6.40 International Cricket: Floodit

play between England and New Zealand in the World

highlights are introduced by Richie Benaud.

something of the lives of the

clant pandas of the Chinese

Series Cup. From Sydney. The

6.25 Cartoon Two: Traveller

Second Class.

7.25 News summary. With

7.30 Nature: Wildlife film. We see

province of Sichuen.

8.05 Images of War. The work of the Second World War artist

8.25 Russell Harty: Live from Manchester. Lady Soames is one of the guests. She shares

the cameras with the former world darks champion Jocky

9.00 The Nolana: Songs from Bernadette, Coleen, Linda and Maureen.

9.30 Forty Minutes: Package Tour:

Some of the extraordinary

things that happen when holidaying Britons descend on

ish resort of

donn. The characters

include the Macclesfield man

dolf to pinch the bottoms of

fight baby buils while their

18.10 Grapevine: Cafe soirée, with David Rappaport. And unemployed people describe what it is like to be jobless.

Juliet Blake presents

Chapman.

Gripevine,

spouses dress up as women. The film marks the

ntary debut of Mark

beach girls; the housewile who filts with a perplexed muleteer, and the women who

Wilson, the commentator Sid Wadell, and Mary O'Hara with

Abram Games.

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4.50 Living on the Land: How an inherited horse transformed the lives of a Herefordshire

of racing (r).

- incoritinence discuss their problems with a specialist. Roger Fenely and with a nurse, Christine Norton, Judith progrem
- 2.30 Cribb: Mad Hatter's Holiday. A re-run of this drama series in which Alan Dobie plays the Victorian detective. The stories are adapted from Peter
- Lovesey's novels. Today: the severed hand in a Brighton aquanum (r) 3.30 Survival: A Change of Scene. The plant and animal life that moves in when men have
- moved out of gravel pits in wland Britain (r). 4.00 Testime and Claudia: repeat
- of the noon programme for the kiddies; 4.15 Dengermouse. episode 4 of Demons Aren't.
- 4.20 Madabout: Items about people who refuse to believe that the Old Wild West is a thing of the
- past. The guest is the comedian Bernie Winters who recalts a trip he paid to Arizona... 4,45 The Coral Island: Episode 3 of
- this serial version of the R. H. antyne book about three lads shipwrecked on a desert island. Today: encounters with a shark and with cannibal
- warriors. Emmerdale Farm: The Yorkshire countryside serial.
- 5.45 News from ITN: 6.00 Thames eree news; 6.30 Themes Sport includes a profile of ie Ardiles. Plus Milk Cup
- draw. 7.00 Looks Familiar: Showbusiness quiz, testing a and the state of t
- 7.90 Tom. Dick and Harriet: The pregnant Harriet (Bright Forsyth) misinterprets the reason why ber husband (lan Ogilvy) takes a pretty model (Angela Kane) out to dine.
- It Takes a Worried Man: Contedy series, with Peter Tabury as the worned man Tonicht: his former wife reappears (Gaye Brown).
- 8.30 Falcon Creat: More about charge against Cole (Billy Moses) 9.30 TV Eye. The police shooting of an innocent man in London
- last weekend. People who have clashed with the police are among those who are interviewed in tonight's programme. 10.00 News, followed by Thames
- news headlines. 10.30 Filine Rio Conchos (1964)
 Routine western with Richard
 Boone as the suspect after a
 shoot-out at an Apache burial party. With Stuart Whitmore. Director: Gordon Douglas. 12.25 Close: a reading from Sir Michael Hordern.
 - 10.40 Newsnight: bulletins and comment. Ends at 11.35.

THE CITADEL (BBC 1, 9.25 pm), adapted in 10 instalments by Don CHOICE Shew from A. J. Cronin's ow

- medical Idealism, begins tonight. Episode one is a curate's egg. Ben Episone one is a curais slegg. Ben Cross, playing Andrew Manson, the fledging doctor, is a sensitive and intelligent actor, given the right role (Harold Abrahams in the film Chanots of Fire, for example). But his is a strangely detached performance in this first episode. So
- been a positive cockpit of emotions. Robert Donat brought this off splendidly in the 1938 film of the report Dought tries on Thursday right for the next such a splendidly in the 1838 film of the book. Parhaps Mr Cross will manage even those of us who don't know a lit in succeeding apisodes. The impressive thing about episode one waggler from a haggier, will find

CHANNEL 4

Ark thin the wover tarrain Durrell among the threatene reptiles of Round Island, off the coast of Mauritius. They include lizards and the very rare box. Some of them will

nd up in Mr Durrell's 200 in Jersey, Channel Islands.

mmers from David Wilkie.

5.15 World of Animation: Cartoons

from all over the world.

of racing starts and turns,

seconds can be lost.

5.30 Splesh: More hints for

4.45 Ark on the Move: Gerald

- wirom A. J. Cronin's over-illar novel about the temishing of fical idealism, begins tonight-sode one is a curate's egg. Ben ss, playing Andrew Manson, the worked. And the Welshness is enhanced by the use of actors from the Principality who sound as if they have first-hand experience of the sobering events with which they are involved. Cronin would, I think, have given them his stamp of approval.
- performance in this mist episcose. So many appalling things crop up to test the doctor's restlience during his first it is true that fishing is the months as assistant GP in the South Males mining valleys, that you might think Mr Cross's face would have sums up what millions of viewers are going to be tonight and on every Thursday night for the next six

something to interest them in this

- sonering to interest them in this match angling series as five men and a gar (five using lightweight conventional rods and the sixth manfully manipulating a 20th pole that resembles nothing so much as a jousting large), cataput their loose feed into a lake at Longleat House, slip their catch into the keep-net, and finally on to the weighing scale. The
- Drama highlight: GOÓDNIGHT IRENE (Radio 4, 3.02), David Bannister's play about a Korea war veterans' last reunion at a Territorial
- camp, ultimately lurches somewhat inconvincingly into high drama. But for the rest, in humorously and shrewdy navigates those twin channels of nostalgia and escapism

supportse ends only when one of them sends the indicator quivering up to the 4lb 11oz mark.

- that flow through most of us.
- 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers.

- advice. 12.27 Home-In, Do-It-Yourself advice. 12.55 Weether, Travel; Programme
- 6.00 Get Smart: American-made secret service comedies starring Don Adams as Secret
- Agent 86. Tonight, he goes to espionage training college in a bid to uncover the identity of an infiltrator from KAOS.
- 6.30 Oulits in Women's Lives: What these bedcovers mean to six American women. One
- of them, Lucy Hilty, regards them as "big areas to express an idea." We discover what she means by that.

7.00 Channel Four News: nearly

- sixty minutes of news and 8.00 Unforcettable: Another helping of musical nostalgia. The quests are Dave Dee
- Dozy, Mick and Titch, and Chris Andrews. The host is 8.30 Treasure Hunt: Tonight's two contestants are both Londoners, Christina Balley
- and Carole Watson. They send Armeka Rice flying through the skies over Wales to follow up the clues they discover in the studio. Helping them is Kenneth Kendall who, like them, has both feet on the ground. 9.30 The Irish RM: Episode 3 of
- Rosemary Anne Sisson's adaptation of the Somerville and Rose stories about the ent magistrate (Peter Bowles) caught up in a series of Irish misdemeanours. Tonight, Flurry (Bryan Murray) sells a wild and dangerous mare to his rival for the affections of his cousin Sally (Lise-Ann Laughlin). Tim starring Doran Godwin as the magistrate's finaces.
- 10.30 What the Papers Say: with Melanie Phillips, of The Guardian.
- dust, though optimism manages to survive. Costarring Nicola di Pinto, Claudio Spadaro, Remo Remotti and Miranda Compa.

Radio 4

- 8.00 News Briefing.
 6.19 Parming Today.
 6.25 Shipping Forecast.
 6.30 Today, including 6.45 Thought World.
 10.00 News.
- 10.00 News.
 10.02 Enterprise. Series about people who succeed against the odds.
 2: Michael Peters.
 10.30 Morning Story: Some Cameo Glass for Mr Glinks by John Sperry
- Sparry.

 10.45 Daily Servicet

 11.00 News; Travel.

 11.03 The Dream Makers. A look at research rate dreaming.

 11.48 Enquire Within.

 12.00 News.

- Tonight, two British internationals join him in demonstrating the techniques 12.00 News. 12.02 You and Yours. Consumer

 - News. 1.00 The World at One: News. 1.40 The Archers.
 - 1,55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News. 2.02 Women's Hour.

 - 2.02 Woman's Hour.
 3.03 News.
 3.02 Afternoon Theatre. Goodnight Irene, by David Barmister.
 4.00 News.
 4.02 Just After Four.
 4.10 Bookshelf.
 4.40 Story Time: The Beautiful Visit, by Elizabeth Jane Howard (4).
 5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.25 Weather; Programme News.
- 6.00 The Stx O'Clock News; Financial 6.30 Dealing with Daniela. A radio card game.f
- 7.20 BBC Symphony Orchestre at the Berbican, Mozart Schubert †
- 84rbcan, Mozart Schubert 1
 8.15 Any Answers?
 8.35 Concert Part 2: Mozart 1
 9.10 By All Souls' to St Michael's. A look at modern Oxford.
 9.30 Kaleidoscope. Arts magazine.
 9.59 Wasther.
 10.00 The World Tonight News.
 11.00 A Book at Bedtime: Monitay Nuts, a short story by D H
 Lawrence.
- 11.15 The Financial World Tonight, 11.30 Today in Parliament, 12.00 Naws; Weather, 12.15 Shipping Forecast; Inshore Forecast,
 - ENGLAND: VHF with above except: 6.25em Weather; Travel. 9.05-10.45 For Schools: 9.05 Noticeboard. 9.10 A Service for Schools, 9.30 Inside Pages, 9.55 Poetry Corner, 10.05 Sounds, Words and Movement, 10.20 roemy Corner, 10.05 Sounds, Words and Movement, 10.20 Stories and Rhymes, 10.30 Hatio! Wie geht's? 11.00-12.00 For Schools: 11.00 Reading Music, 11.05 in the News! 11.30 Wavelength, 1.55cm Listenia. Wavelength, 1,55pm Listening Corner, 2,90-3,00 For Schools: 2.00 Living Language, 2.20 Radio Geography, 2.40 Quest, 5.50-5.55 PM (continued), 11.00-11.30 Study on 4: Sur le vif.

- Radio 3
- 6.55 Weather.
 7.00 News.
 7.05 Morning concert Rabel.
 Paganini, (the Masstosa Sonata Sentimentale), Brahma orch.
 Dvorak, Janacek, Suk; records.f
- 5.00 News, 8.05 Moming Concert (continued) Dyorak, Janacek, Suk; Records.1
- 9.00 Nevrs.
 9.05 This Week's Composer
 Schubert; records, includes the pieno trio in B flat 1998.†
 Tehelicovsky on record. The
- pittno trio in B flat D898.†

 10.00 Tchalkovsky on record. The
 Suite No 3 in E, played by the
 Los Angelee Philinamonic
 Orchestra.†

 18.45 English Songs Ireland, Britten,
 Peter Wishert, Outlier.†

 11.45 Bournemouth Sinfonietta
 Concert: Haydn, Mozart, Ravel,
 Adtan Cruft, Mozart, The
 Mozart works are the from
 concerts No 4 in E flat, and the
 symphony No 32 in B flat, 1

 1.00 News.

 1.05 Bristol Lunchtime Concert from
 St George's Brandon Hill:
- 1.05 Pristol Lunchtime Concert from St George's Brandon Hill: Beethoven, Faure.? 2.00 The Curning Little Vicen Opera in 3 acts. Music by Janacek. Sung in Czech with the Czech Philhermonic Chorus and Orchestra.? 3.55 Alban Berg Quartet Mozarz, Bartok.?
- 53 News.
 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure.†
 6.30 Bandstand The Gus Band:
 Gregson, Musgrave, Sparke,
 Leidzen.†
- Music for Harp John Parry, Grace Williams, Pierre, Ferenc
- Farkas.†
 7.30 Flos Play by David Pownali, with Michael Williams, Robert Eddison, Mike Gwilym and Peter Vaughan.
 9.30 Songs and Duets songs recital; Parry, Leslie Walters, Schubert, Schubert, mann,†
- Schumarn, 1
 10.15 Music in our Time Enrique
 Rexech, Klaus Huber, Rolf
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 performance of Enrique
 Rexech's Chimaera, for bass
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 11.15 News.

Radio 2 5.0 am Colin Berry including 5.2, 6.2 cricket desk. Wogan including 9 cricket desk. † 10.00 Jimmy Young including 10.2, 11.2 cricket desk. † 12.00 Music Write You Work including 12.2 cricket desk. † 12.30 pm Gloris Humitord Including 2.2 sports desk. † 2.30 Cirl? Michelmore including 3.2 sports desk. † 4.00 David Hamilton including 4.2, 5.2 sports desk. Sport. 8.00 Sarah Kennedy including 8.50 sports desk. 7.30 Marching and Weltzing. † 8.30 Country Club.† 9.30 Star Sound Extra. 9.57 Sports desk. 10.00 Drop Ma Here, Darting. 10.30 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight (stereo from midnight). 1.00 am Beany Green.† 2.00-5.00 You and the Night and the Music with Charles Nove. †

Radio 1

6.0 am Mike Smith. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Andy Peebles including 12.30 Newsbest. 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 Peter Powell, including 5.30 Newsbest. 7.00 Walters' Weekly. 8.60 David Jensen. 10.00 John Peel. 7 12.00 midnight Cose. VHF RADIOS 1 and 2 5.00em with Radio 2 10.00pm with radio 1.12.00-5.00 with radio 2.

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7.45 Report on Religion. 8.00 World News.
8.09 Reflections. 8.15 Jazz Worldshop. 8.30
Frank Mur goes timb ... Crime. 9.00 World
News. 9.09 Review of the British Press. 9.15
The World Today. 9.30 Financial Ahead. 9.45
English Baroque Music. 10.00 Tom Jones.
10.30 Musician at Large. 11.00 World News.
11.03 News About British. 11.15 Listening
Post. 12.00 Radio Newsreal. 12.15pm Nature
Nonsbook. 12.25 The Farming World. 12.45
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Terms for **British** rebate

From Ian Murray

New and very carefully thought out proposals, designed to give Britain back a net £500m of its 1982 EEC budget contributions, were presented yesterday to the European Parliament budgetary committee by Mr Christopher Tugendhat, the budget Commissioner. If accepted, they could mean greater control by the Community on exactly how the money is to be spent.

The proposals became necessary after the Euroean Parliament last month voted by a big majority to reject the supplementary budget needed to authorize Britain to receive back the money, even though the amount had aiready been approved

The proposals have been devised to try to meet the requirements laid down by Parliament last month for approving the rebate. Parliament's budgetary committee will study them in depth next

In the proposals the Commission's biggest gesture made to Parliament's demands is to stipulate that £228m of the money to be paid back to Britain should be spent on "energy strategy" which would be of all-round value in the EEC. This is aimed at satisfying Parliament's demand that rebate money should be earmarked for schemes of Community importance rather than being spent on projects which merely benefit Britain.

The Commission would also hang on to 10 per cent of all the rebate money until such time as it was satisfied that there had been "proper control" of the way it was being spent. The Commission clearly hopes to bring pressure on Britain to honour the understanding whereby a member state is meant to match Community money on any project with money from its own exchequer.

Mr Tugendhat's biggest gamble, however, is not actually spelt out in the proposals. It is the hope that Parliament will be prepared to accept the Commission's good will in putting forward the green discussion paper at the end of this month which will look-at the way the Community should be financed into the future. This is the best he can offer to meet Parliament's demand for no more "ad hoc" British budget deals

Fish talks, page 7



Gun instructors' morale high despite grave concern

absolutely certain of being able

tine action at some stage.

A police constable from Scotland Yard's Special Patrol Group eased his stomach to the floor, took aim, and fired 10 bullets from his Smith and Wesson .38 revolver into the cardboard terrorist 25 metres away.

THURSDAY JANUARY 20 1983

We were at the safe end of B range at the Metropolitan Police Firearms Training School, deep in Epping Forest where a stranger overhearing the commotion might think he was listening to farmers shooting rabbits.

Inside the Lippitts Hill Camp at Loughton, Essex, once an anti-aircraft centre guarding north London

and then a prisoner-of-war camp, the air reeks of burnt powder and the bucket beside the firearms instructor is filled with spent cartridges. On the floor of the range, which is like an elongated squash court, lie tiny lethal shards of lead which force the instructors to wear eye shields.

It is here that 4,500 officers from the metropolitan force of 26,000 men have been trained to kill if they are faced with no alternative.

In the four shooting ranges and beyond, in the classroom where Police Constable John Nunn, an instructor, is telling a class of eight the staff. We want to find out what men and two women police happened that led to the tragedy. constables how to accept the surrender of an armed man, it is business as usual.

Conversation outside class, however, inevitably centred on the events in west London when Mr Stephen Waldorf was shot last

Supt Bob Wells, who is in charge of firearms training for the Metro-politan Police, said: "This has not affected morale, but what happened has caused grave concern among

we are doing, but we cannot teach this kind of thing without a conscience. We have thought about what could have happend and wondered about our training methods."

The Scotland Yard report into the incident will be studied at the campto see wheter training methods need amendement.

Twenty officers are at present undergoing a week's course in basic firearms training, a normal intake.

Here we have to beleve in what

Frank Johnson in the Commons

After TV-am worldwide vision takes a bow

Mr Edward Heath last night made another of those weighty contributions of his to an economic debate.

The speech was an enjoy-able example of Late Heath, a more genial, almost chuckling, style than the artist's darker style than the artist's tlarker early and middle periods. But his calls for leadership always remain faintly manaring. This time he was in favour of what he called "A world wide vision." He noted with satisfaction that Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Chancellor of the Exchequer had been made Exchequer, had been made chairman of a body called the "interim committee" of the International Monetary Fund. He welcomed this. He thought it indicated "world wide vision." fixing the amiable Sir Geoffrey with a sombre eye, he went on: "If there are some in the Treasury who don't

What was it, we all won-dered, this World Wide Vision? A picture was con-jured up of the well-mannered. refreshingly gentle Sir Geof-frey checking up on his civil servants in the manner sug-gested by Mr Heath. "Er, excuse men, Armature, I hope you don't mind me asking, but have you got a World Wide

"Well, actually, Chancellor, if you're thinking of buying a video, Fiona, and I swear by our Sony. World Wide Vision may be OK, but they do sound British. On the other hand, it could be the name a Jap firm uses for our market, in which case you're all right."

Mr Heath was listened to with great respect by the Labour, Liberal and SDP benches, since it is always assumed that anything he says in the House is bad for the Government. Mr Roy Jenkins, who spoke next, said it would come as no surprise to the House that he agreed with a number of points made by Mr Heath. In fact, Mr Heath made trouble for the Government only once, which was possibly a record. Otherwise the speech was all about Special Drawing Rights, interim committees, the European Monetary System, Saudi Arabians and similar matters which are rightly of no concern to normal people, but mention of which are invariably intended to impress those who feel they should take an interest in public

The passage in which he made trouble for the Govern-ment came when he touched on the various ministerial claims that the pound fell partly or wholly as a result of the pledge by the Labour economic spokesman, Mr Peter Shore, that a Labour Government would allow it to depreciate. This, said Mr Heath, assuming a pose of amused disdain, was to attribute to Mr Shore and the Labour frost bench an "influence in the world enonomy which was disproportionate. Mr Shore nodded agree-

ment, though one could not entirely see why, since the implication of the passage was that Mr Heath thought Mr Shore a nobody. Nonetheless, Mr Shore had spent a large measure of his own speech earlier in the day in denying hope he will get rid of them as soon as possible."

The cay in denying responsibility for the pound's fall. He therefore welcomed the support Conservative Prime Minister. however insulting. Mr Heath placed one more, small barb. Blaming the pound's fail on the policy of some Labour Government, showed "a lack of confidence in the outcome of the election", he dryly observed. Then, with or without irony, he quickly added that this was "not a lack of confidence I share".

Mr Heath's speech was the most diverting contribution to a rather ordinary debate. Mr Shore did a routine rage. The admirable Sir Geoffrey, like a reassuring announcement in an aeroplane, attributed the pound's recent difficulties to nurbulence." Mr Roy Jenkins expressed concern.

Members were far more interested in the earlier attraction of Mr Ronald Brown, the Social Democrat member for Hackney South, moving to arraign Mr Kenneth Livingstone before the Committee of Privileges for allegedly threatening the constituencies of London MPs with cuts in services unless the MPs voted in the House as the GLC wanted. Wise Mr John Biffen, the Leader of the House, was by implication in favour of letting the matter rest after the Speaker read out a letter from Mr Livingstone denying the offence. But enough Tories, Liberals and Social Democrats were on hand to vote that the Committee examine this case involving, in an election year. Mr Livingstone - that unique creation of the London left and the Conservative Central

Threat of new Falklands conflict

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dent writes).

note that the Argentines had never officially ceased hos-

this now seems unlikely to lead aircraft. to any reduction.

The Government will be lieve that the garrison is alert (our Defence Correspon- particularly likely to err on the adequate to defend the islands side of caution because of the against any substantial attack by the Falkland islanders would The Ministry of Defence did political embarrassment which the Argentines, but recognize would arise from a successful that it is impossible to be Argentine incursion.

tilities against Britain.

The British garrison is likely to be maintained at around its

At present there are between 3.000 and 4.000 troops in the Falklands, about half a dozen.

The secrecy attached to the present level throughout this frigates and destroyers with year. Whitehall sources last their support vessels, a nuclearautumn were speaking in terms powered submarine. Phantom of a review early this year, but supersonic fighters and Harrier

British military sources be-

Peace treaty proposal Continued from page 1

nowever, that Parliament and grow to appreciate, over a period anyway, that a leaseback deal was the only alternative to

creating a Fortress Falklands. Criticism of the Joint Intelligence Committee (JIC) had arrival and departure of the however got out of perspetive. The main conclusion of the Prime Minister on her recent visit to the islands was evidence report had been that the that the authorities by no means Argentine invasion could not dismiss the possibility of Argen-Franks and his team had merely world",

been recommending ways in which the JIC could be improved.

He also answered criticism that the crisis had received inadequate attention by the Defence Committee, pointing out that the matter would have been brought up only when a decision was needed.

Lord Carrington defended the Foreign and Common-wealth Office, "one of the best diplomatic services in

Weather

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l'oday's events

The Duke of Gloucester. Pres dent. The Royal Smithfield Club attends the council meeting and luncheon at Butchers' Hall, London,

New exhibitions /USA 1931-1982: work by leading American and Polish artists, Ulster

Museum, Botanic Gardens, Belfast; Mon to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 1 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (from today until Feb 20).

by leading British artists, Whitworth Art Gallery, University of Man-chester, Oxford Road, Manchester, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Thurs 10 to 9, closed Sun; (until Feb 26).

titends the council meeting and uncheon at Butchers' Hall, London, 1.15.

New exhibitions

Artistic Conversation: PolandNote 1.102 1002-2007.

Artistic Conversation: PolandSun 2 to 5.30; (until Feb 22).

Stars in the Sitting Room: photographs by Peter Bolton-Rode-rick Ebdon, Ron McFarlane and

Mon to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 1 to 5, Sun 2 Paul Stokes, RPS National Centre of o 5; (from today until Feb 20).

Exhibitions in progress
Paintings from the Granada closed Sun; (until Feb 19). The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,032

ACROSS

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1 Militant has incomplete view on 6 Blend of claret for political alliance (6).

9 Story nobody wants to hear in ezine (6). 19 Soft touch of midshipman, note

11 Manner of playing - musical turns about to follow (8). 12 MP without his constituents - a piece of bad luck (6). 13 A change for one in Greek isle

spells confusion (5). 14 Note reality gets distorted in this 17 State aimed to get revision of

papers etc. (4,5). Takes over the game (5). 22 Never the same again for a hero of opera? (6). 23 Flier he devoured in conflict (8).

> by light to king at one (8). 25 Wooster's club used by pipers 26 Nathaniel's at home at the

> 24 Wise men from East first guided

scaside (6). Coffee obtained from one's press 27 officer (8).

2 Cat he twice confused - a wild

affliction to be borne (4.5).

4 Fashionable attempt to accept Collins' novel description of Irene Adler's wedding? (3,5,2,5). Company at Magdalene used to add flavour to ale (8).

Pain in poor rat's wind-pipe (7). Mere versifiers? (4.5). Authority for enclosure? There's no equity in it (6,3).

15 Sort of engine required for short rally? (3-6). Hire again to top fruit (2-6). Make more pleasant report about Paris season coming up

20 Part of newspaper van (7). 21 What supporters did when delayed? (4,2).

Solution of Puzzle No 16,031 COURCING FEGEL

City Museum & Art Gallery, Priestgate, Peterborough, Tues to Sat 12 to 5; (until Jan 29). Paintings and drawings by Leonid Pasternak, paintings and drawings

C. Gilbert, G. Lewis and Russell Mills, Museum of Modern Art, 30 Pembroke Street. Oxford; Tues to Sat 10 to 5; Sun 2 to 5, closed Mon; (until Jan 30).

by Stephen Farthing and Glenn Sujo, and Traces: installations by B.

Last chance to see Children, Toys and Christmas Photographs, toys, events and traditions for the Christmas season, Museum and Art Gallery, Chequer Road, Doncaster, 10 to 5; (ends today). Music

Concert by the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, Town Hall, Birmingham; 7.30.
Concert by St Andrews Music Club, Younger Hall, St Andrews.
Concert by the Schubert En-

semble of London, University Hall, Bath. 7.30. Bath, 7.30.

Recital by the Scholars, St Edmund's School, Canterbury, 8.

Concert with Erich Fruenberg (violin) and David Wilde (piano), St George's Brandon Hill, Bristol, 1.

Halle Orchestra concert, De Montfort Hall, Granville Road, I chestra 7.30.

Lunchtime promenade concert by the Scottish Baroque Ensemble, National Gallery of Scotland, The

Mound, Edinburgh, 1. Lectures, talks Youth at Sea - The Work of the Sail Training Association, by David Swayne, Tudor Merchants Hall, Southampton, 8. William Hunter and Captain Cook, by Dr Euan W. Mackie, Boyd Orr Building, Glasgow University, 7.30.

Anniversaries

Births: Wolfe Tone, Irish nationalist, Dublin, 1763; Andrénationalist, Dublin, 1763; André-Marie Ampère, physicist, Lyon, 1775. Deaths David Garrick, London, 1779; John Ruskia, Coniston, Cumbria, 1900; George V (acceded May 6, 1910), Sandring-ham, Norfolk, 1936. The first meeting of Simon de Montfort's parliament, which included rep-resentatives of the boroughs, 1265. National Heroes' Day in Cape Verde Islands, Armed Forces Day in Mali,

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Motions on rate support grant orders for England. Lords (3): Data Protection Bill, second reading. Debate on energy

Sporting fixtures

Racing: Meetings at Lingfield Park (I) and Newton Abbot (1.15).

Times world-wide Noon in London is: 7 am in New York; 4 am in San Francisco; 9 am in Tokyo; 11 pm in Canberra; 2 pm in Johannesburg; 4 pm in United Arab Emirates; 3 pm in Kenya; 1 pm in Nigeria; 3 pm in Moscow; 8 pm in Hongkong.

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The Health and Fitness Handbook edited by Miriam Polunin (Sphere, £5.95)
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Roads

Hertfordshire

Whitechurch.

London and South-east: Conges

tion on New Cross one-way system due to roadworks in Queens Road

A309. Kingston by pass: only one lane open westbound near Manor Road South. A5: Temporary signals near M1 junction at Flamstead,

Wales and West: M4: Lanc

closures between junctions 19 and 20 (Bristol and M5). M5:Only one

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Midlands and East Anglia; A1:

Lane closures at Brampton and Eaton Socon, Cambridgeshire. M54:

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success in reducing inflation, says the Daily Mirror, but each percentage point by which it has fallen has been paid for by another million unemployed. "President Reagan adopted Mrs Thatcher's Reagan adopted Mrs Thatcher's policies; by doing so, America suffers the Thatcher consequences. Mr Andrei Gromyko's visit to Bonn on the eve of the West German elections was to give "blatant support" to the Christian

any, says The Sun. The Daily Express believes the Data Protection Bill may not go far enough in its proposals to protect individual liberty from "the re-morseless advance of technology and information processing". Bri-tain may still be far from being the nightmare state described by George Orwell, the paper says, but let us not forget that next year is 1984!

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Glasgow, Central Highlands, NE, NW Scotland, Argyll, Orkney, Shetland: Mostly cloudy, some drizzle in places, becoming misty later; wind W. to SW, fresh to strong, occasionally parhaps gate; max temp 5 to 7c (41 to 45f).

Outlook for tomorrow and Saturday: Most places will be dry and mild, with perhaps overnight frost in S. SEA PASSAGESS 5 North Seaturally NW, fresh or strong, perhaps gale; sea rough. Straits of Dover: Wind NW, fresh or strong; sea moderate or rough. English Channel (E): Wind NW, moderate or fresh; sea moderate. St George's Channel; Wind NW, moderate or fresh; sea moderate. If ish Sea: Wind NW, moderate or fresh; sea moderate. If ish Sea: Wind NW, moderate or strong sea moderate.

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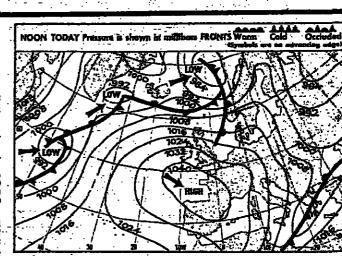
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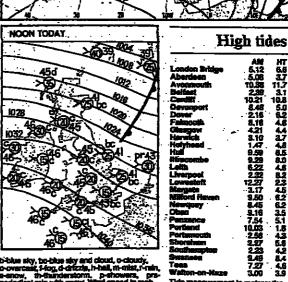
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